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FOREWORD

The mission of the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) is to promote the timely delivery of appropriate, quality health care to the nation's aged, disabled, and poor. The agency must also ensure that beneficiaries are aware of the services for which they are eligible, that those services are accessible, and that agency policies and actions promote efficiency and quality within the total health care delivery system.

To that end, the annual release of the Medicare Hospital Information report is a key element in our continuing efforts to improve the effectiveness of medical practice and the quality of care provided to Medicare beneficiaries. It is also an important step in helping beneficiaries make more informed health care decisions.

The information in this release is not intended as a direct measure of quality of care. It is best used as a "screening tool"—that is, to identify potential problems for further review and, in consultation with medical staff, to evaluate a hospital's strengths and weaknesses. Thus, we believe that consumers can use this information to ask questions of their physicians, rather than reach judgments about the quality of care in a particular hospital. We also expect this information to be used by hospital administrators, physicians, peer review organizations, State survey and certification agencies, and researchers.

This publication presents information to answer the question "What is the actual mortality rate within a certain period of time for each hospital compared to the rate that would have been predicted, given what we know about the characteristics of the patients admitted?" Our basic approach to analyzing hospital mortality information has remained unchanged for the past five years; however, since the last publication of mortality information in May 1991, we have made some significant changes both in our methodology and in the way we display the results of our analysis. The four principal changes in the 1992 report are:

- A graphic presentation of the predicted and observed mortality rates for most hospitals for "All Causes" for Federal fiscal years 1988-1990 at 30, 90, and 180 days;

- The addition of information on certain variables that we use in computing the predicted mortality rates for each hospital;

- The addition of information on the geographic origin of each hospital's patients; and

- A comparison of the average length of stay in each hospital with the average for the State and Nation.

These refinements should make this information an even more valuable educational tool to help improve the quality of care in hospitals. The changes were reviewed by a panel of outside experts. The methodology used to calculate the observed mortality rate, the predicted mortality rate, and the standard deviation are briefly described in the Technical Information section of the Introduction to this volume and in more detail in the Technical Supplement (Volume 55).

We acknowledge the assistance we have received from the American Hospital Association—not only for providing the information detailing selected hospital characteristics, but also for alerting its members to the importance of this information. We are also grateful to the personnel in each hospital who took the time to review the data thoroughly and to provide us with comments and suggestions. As before, we have published individual hospitals' comments in their respective State volumes. Over the years, these communications have helped to improve and refine the information included in this publication.

HCFA is committed to improving the Medicare Hospital Information report. To that end, we are continuing to work with representatives of hospital, consumer, employer and other organizations to make this annual report as useful as possible for all consumers.

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INTRODUCTION

The Medicare Hospital Information report contains information on acute care hospitals that treated Medicare patients discharged in Federal fiscal year (FY) 1990 (October 1, 1989—September 30, 1990).

This year's publication set consists of 54 State volumes and a Technical Supplement (Volume 55). There is one volume per State, except that California and Texas have two volumes each, Hawaii is combined with American Samoa and Guam, and Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are combined together in one volume.

Each hospital's two summary data pages are arranged alphabetically by hospital name in each State volume. These data pages consist of:

- The hospital's FY 1990 Medicare hospital mortality rates;
- A graphic presentation of the predicted and observed mortality rates for **most** hospitals for "All Causes" for FYs 1988—1990 at 30, 90, and 180 days;
- The FY 1990 values for selected explanatory factors used to predict the mortality rates;
- Origins and lengths of stays of Medicare admissions; and
- Hospital characteristics, such as the number of beds and other characteristics, which we obtained from data contained in the American Hospital Association's (AHA) 1990 Annual Survey of Hospitals files or, when such information was not available from the AHA file, the Health Care Financing Administration's (HCFA) Online Survey, Certification and Reporting System (OSCAR) file.

> ***Please note that the information regarding origins and lengths of stays and hospital characteristics are presented strictly for information purposes only. They were not used to calculate the hospital's predicted mortality rates.***

Toward the end of each volume, we include both State and national mortality rates developed by our analysis, as well as the comments we received from individual hospitals.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTALITY INFORMATION

The mortality rates at a given hospital may reflect, among other factors, the age, sex, diagnoses, and severity of illness of patients admitted to that hospital, as well as the quality of care they received. Factors affecting health and the probability of death vary among the patient populations served by individual hospitals. Consequently, the mortality rates in different patient populations vary considerably.

These latest analyses of the mortality rates associated with Medicare hospitalizations are similar to those carried out in the four prior years. Only one hospitalization for every patient was used. As in last year's analysis, when a patient had multiple hospitalizations during the fiscal year, one stay was selected at random to be analyzed. We believe that the use of the randomly selected admission provides a better representation of a typical hospital admission and permits us to calculate mortality rates more nearly like those the hospital itself would calculate for its patients.

Although we publish data only on deaths which occur within 180 days of admission to the hospital, for purposes of analysis our methodology actually considers deaths which occur any time within 365 days of admission (with the exception that no date of death later than April 1, 1991 is used). This is part of the formula which assesses the long-term risk of mortality. With this approach, information about the early and later results of the hospitalization is provided. This is important because diseases evolve with different time courses, and treatments may have different short- and long-term effects. The choice of at least 180 days allows substantial followup consistent with timely reporting of HCFA data.

We again analyzed the data on a fiscal year, rather than on a calendar year, basis because it allows us to report on recent hospitalizations. Also, new Medicare rules are often instituted on a fiscal year basis.

For each hospital, mortality rates are presented for overall Medicare patient mortality and for eight medical conditions and nine procedures. The information consists of the number of Medicare patients; the observed or actual mortality rate (OBS); the predicted mortality rate (PRED), given the mix of patients; and a standard deviation (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of the predicted rate.

The following information will be helpful when reviewing specific information for any given hospital.

Number Of Cases

This is the number of individual Medicare beneficiaries whose discharge in a fiscal year from the short-term, acute care hospital listed was selected for analysis. The total number of cases randomly selected for each hospital is presented under the category "All Causes." The eight medical condition and nine surgical procedure categories are subgroupings drawn from the "All Causes" selection. Although a particular patient may appear in only one of the eight medical condition categories, that same patient may also appear in one or more of the nine surgical procedure categories. Similarly, a patient may appear in one or more of the nine surgical procedure categories, even though he or she was not included in any of the eight medical condition categories.

The categories chosen for display represent HCFA's interpretation of the categories judged to be important by various outside advisors including the Institute of Medicine. The listed condition and procedure categories do not cover the reason for admission of all the hospitalized Medicare patients in this study. (The ICD-9-CM codes included in each condition and procedure category appear in Table 1 following this Introduction section.)

These conditions and procedures represent the causes for the hospital admission and/or surgical episodes during that stay; they do not necessarily represent the cause of death. HCFA does not have access to cause of death information.

Observed Mortality Rate (OBS)

The observed mortality rate for each category is the percentage of each acute care hospital's selected Medicare patients who died within 30, 90, or 180 days of the selected admission. This rate does **not** represent the percentage whose death was caused by a particular condition or procedure.

The percentage is rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one percent. Both inhospital deaths and deaths occurring after discharge but within 30, 90, or 180 days of admission are included. For example, if a hospital had 1,000 patients included in the "All Causes" category and 124 of these patients died within 30 days of the selected admission, the 30-day observed mortality rate would be 12.4 percent; if an additional 17 patients died more than 30 but less than 91 days after admission, the 90-day observed mortality rate would be 14.1 percent; and if an additional 13 patients died more than 90 but less than 181 days after admission, the 180-day observed mortality rate would be 15.4 percent.

It is important to note that the observed mortality rate is cumulative; e.g., the 90-day observed mortality rate includes all deaths which occur within 30 days of admission, as well as those occurring more than 30 and less than 91 days after admission.

Predicted Mortality Rate (PRED)

The predicted mortality rate for each hospital's patients is derived in part by determining, based on national experience, the contribution to the probability of dying associated with various patient characteristics such as:

- Principal diagnosis (grouped into 23 analytical risk categories),
- Age,
- Sex,
- Previous hospital admissions within the prior six months,
- Admission source (e.g., physician reference, skilled nursing facility reference),
- Admission type (e.g., elective or emergency), and
- The presence of up to seven comorbid conditions—cancer, chronic cardiovascular disease, chronic renal disease, chronic liver disease, chronic pulmonary disease, cerebrovascular degeneration, and chronic diabetes. A list of the ICD-9-CM codes defining the comorbid conditions is in Table 2 following this Introduction section.

Standard Deviation (SD)

The standard deviation is a tool to gauge the extent to which the difference between the observed and predicted mortality rate is meaningful. In general, the greater the difference between the two rates, the greater the probability that the difference represents an actual variation from what would be expected in view of the national experience. The less chance that the difference between the PRED and the OBS can be attributed to statistical variability, the more grounds for possible concern about the institution's performance.

Information on how to use the SD to construct prediction intervals for use in assessing the real difference between the OBS and the PRED is included in the Technical Information section of this Introduction. The precision and interpretability of the estimates are weaker when there are no deaths or 50 or fewer cases in a particular category being analyzed. Thus, for these instances, dashes ("---") are placed in the SD column.

OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE AND PREDICTED RANGE FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES

Also in this year's report, we have presented graphs that display the information for most hospitals described above for FYs 1988 and 1989, as well as FY 1990. (In particular, these graphs could not be computed for hospitals that had 50 or fewer cases or no deaths in FYs 1988, 1989, or 1990). In constructing the graphs, we used 2 times the standard deviation to approximate a 95 percent prediction interval. The observed mortality is shown as a dot (•). The predicted mortality is shown at the middle of a range of mortality rates. The bottom of the range is the predicted mortality minus twice the standard deviation, and the top of the range represents the predicted mortality plus twice the standard deviation. The graphs for FY 1988 and FY 1989 are based on new random samples and new computations for this year's report. Thus, the calculations for some hospitals for FY 1988 and FY 1989 may be different from previous releases, because we are including more current data in this year's report.

FY 1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

This year's report includes the FY 1990 average at each hospital of many of the explanatory factors used to predict that hospital's mortality rates. This information provides a profile of the patients used in the analysis and should help to identify possible systematic coding errors in the claims data used to calculate the mortality rates. These percentages are derived from the patients included in the sample and should be applied to the total number of cases listed in "All Causes." It is important to note that neither the admission sources/types nor the comorbidities categories are mutually exclusive. For example, a patient could be both "referred by his personal physician" and "admitted for elective procedure." Similarly, a patient could have secondary diagnoses of both cancer and diabetes.

INFORMATION SOURCES AND NOTES

We believe that when the mortality rate information is properly understood and applied, it can be very useful; it can also be misleading if it is interpreted incorrectly. The information simply describes one of several possible outcomes at a hospital—postadmission mortality for Medicare beneficiaries.

Mortality information is not necessarily representative of a hospital's total performance in all aspects of patient care. Individual hospitals may have very good reasons for their rates being higher than the rates predicted by the HCFA model. For example, one hospital might have different death rates than another because its patient mix is not fully accounted for by the model.

Accordingly, we offered each hospital the opportunity to review their specific information and to provide comments to HCFA and the public, and we included those comments that were received timely at the end of this volume. Users should read the discussions about the uses and limitations of the mortality information found on page xiii, as well as any comments a hospital may have provided.

Hospitals In The Analysis

The hospitals included in this analysis are participating in Medicare as short-term, acute care facilities—all have a zero in the third position of their Medicare provider number. All other hospitals—those with something other than a zero in the third position of their provider number, such as rehabilitation facilities or psychiatric institutions—were excluded. This year, as in the past two years, we have also excluded hospices.

In some cases, we have included data for hospitals that closed, changed ownership, or changed management either during or subsequent to FY 1990. Our data included for those institutions reflects the situation as it existed at the time the hospitalizations analyzed occurred.

Data Sources

This report is based primarily on Medicare hospital billing information for Federal fiscal years 1988, 1989, and 1990. While the principal source of the data for the analysis was the HCFA-maintained Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MEDPAR) file, which contains information about each Medicare hospitalization, some of the information about beneficiaries, such as date of death, was obtained from the Social Security Administration. Hospitals submit bills to HCFA's fiscal intermediaries (which handle claims for the inpatient care provided to Medicare beneficiaries) which, in turn, submit this information to HCFA. The file is updated on a quarterly basis. Our analysis was based on information available following the June 1991 update of the MEDPAR file. It is estimated that by that time (nine months after the close of the fiscal year), 98 percent of all Medicare discharges in FY 1990 are included in the file.

Possible Limitations Of The Data

In any large-scale data base, such as the one dealing with Medicare hospitalizations, there will be gaps or inaccuracies. For example, last year some hospitals had not accurately reported the source or type of admission, and thus erroneous information was included in the analysis for those hospitals. However, the fact that the files contain information on about 10 million hospital admissions to nearly 6,000 hospitals for each year provides some assurance that, for purposes of the statistical analysis conducted here, the information that might be missing or inaccurate is such a small portion of the total that it would have little effect on the results for national estimates. Nevertheless, it may substantially affect an individual hospital if it were the source of the inaccurate information.

While we feel that the information used in this analysis is thorough and complete, there are a few points to keep in mind as you review the mortality information.

The information used is billing data; it is only as good as the information submitted by hospitals as part of the payment process. Although there is always a possibility that coding errors are included, we assume that, given the link to payment, hospitals have an incentive to submit bills accurately and promptly. We do know, however, that some hospitals submitted incomplete or erroneous data.

For example, following last year's public release of the hospital mortality data, several hospitals wrote to HCFA indicating that they had submitted incorrect data. Furthermore, they stated that if they had given us the correct information, their predicted mortality rates would have been higher than those presented in HCFA's report. Therefore, in this year's report we have annotated those hospitals' data pages with a footnote stating: "This hospital says that it submitted inaccurate data to Medicare and claims that its predicted mortality rate should be higher than that presented above." At this point, however, HCFA cannot confirm the validity of those hospitals' claims. The analysis results might very well be different if the data on which they were based were submitted accurately by those hospitals.

In our previous analysis of mortality data, we discovered that some States had zero admissions from a skilled nursing facility. While some of these problems were corrected on the MEDPAR files used for this analysis, at the time this study was initiated we found empirical evidence that some of the files still contained suspect information. The suspect data were identified by noting those months (date of discharge) and fiscal intermediaries for which the type and source of admission fields appeared to be interchanged. Based on our findings, we reversed these fields to at least partially correct the remaining discrepancies. The following list shows the specific instances for which the fields were reversed for this analysis.

TYPE AND SOURCE OF ADMISSION FLIPPED

FI No.	FI Name	Dates
00030	Arizona Blue Cross	10/01/86 — 12/31/88
00080	Maryland Blue Cross/DC	06/01/87 — 09/30/87
00190	Maryland Blue Cross	06/22/87 — 12/31/88
00400	Texas Blue Cross	12/07/87 — 12/31/88

HOW TO USE THIS INFORMATION

There are several key points to remember about the use of this information. **First, it is important to understand that the difference between the hospitals' mortality rates and the predicted rates in the tables in this report may not be a direct measure of the quality of care rendered in the hospitals.**

Second, the usefulness of this information depends upon the accuracy with which mortality rates can be predicted. We do not currently have any direct measurement tool with which we can fully adjust for severity of patient illness differences among hospitals. For instance, two hospitals may have very different death rates for patients admitted for stroke, even after we have adjusted for age, sex, and several other factors. This might happen because one hospital's stroke patients may consist of a significant number who are admitted in a coma (and are thus more likely to die), whereas another hospital's patient population may represent a broader spectrum of patients with cerebrovascular problems, or because these two hospitals, in fact, do provide different levels of quality of care. In addition, other factors affecting the probability of death in a particular case (e.g., family status/support, overall health status of the patient, etc.) are not included in the predictive model because information on them is not readily available.

Nevertheless, we believe that the information presented in this publication is an important contribution to the health care community and should be helpful to a wide range of individuals and organizations including consumers, hospital administrators, physicians, PROs, and researchers.

Use By Consumers — Some Key Questions

Consumers should read carefully the explanations of the uses and limitations of the information. Listed below are some questions that we recommend a consumer think about before choosing a hospital. Please keep in mind that this is not a comprehensive list, but it should serve to illustrate the types of questions that are important to consider.

- Why are the hospital's observed mortality rates for “All Causes” consistently and significantly above the predicted rates for FY 1990?

- Why are the hospital's observed mortality rates for the condition for which I need treatment or the procedure I will undergo consistently and significantly above the predicted rates for FY 1990?

- How does this hospital's pattern of mortality compare with that of other hospitals in the State and Nation?

- Is the number of cases too small to present a satisfactory picture of the hospital?

- Does the hospital treat a large number of cases in the category for which I need treatment?

- Does the hospital treat a large number of patients who have several co-existing illnesses or who otherwise are likely to be "sicker" than average?

Other Users Of This Publication

Among other users of this publication, we expect that the hospital administrator (in consultation with medical staff) will find the information most useful as a screening tool to evaluate a hospital's strengths and weaknesses. We know that some hospitals and their medical staffs, using established and newly emerging quality assessment techniques, are seeking information that will result in improved health care delivery.

Outside Assistance In Developing This Publication

The development and presentation of the Medicare Hospital Information report continues to be an important part of HCFA's responsibilities in the health care community. To make the information as accurate and useful as possible, over the past several years we have discussed the theoretical framework and statistical approach with a number of nationally recognized technical experts in appropriate fields. Based on their recommendations, we believe that the models used in these analyses continue to be reasonable and appropriate.

In the past, we have conducted validation studies of our methodology. In general, these studies have found correlation between poor quality care and hospitals whose observed mortality rates significantly exceed the rates that would have been predicted. However, we have also found that detailed clinical data which more thoroughly characterize the severity of patient's illness, while they do not materially affect results describing the general pattern of mortality, do, in specific instances, alter our assessment of the comparison of the observed to the predicted mortality rates.

The format for presentation, the process for sharing the information with individual hospitals, and the statistical methodology have been discussed at various meetings with leaders of organizations representing Medicare beneficiaries, physicians, and hospitals. Also, we have spent many months reviewing the comments received from the hospitals regarding their patient-specific data for earlier years and our previous mortality information reports. Many suggestions from these sources have been incorporated into this report.

We have carefully investigated comments from individual hospitals on apparent discrepancies or errors generated in previous years. These discrepancies rarely had an effect on a hospital's overall mortality rate. Most of these instances fell into the following two broad categories.

- **Inaccurate Date of Death** — We found that inpatient billing coding errors (e.g., a hospital bill indicating that the patient's status at time of discharge was "expired" when the patient had, in fact, left the hospital alive) created many of these errors. We now have mechanisms in place that allow a continuous update of HCFA's master file, thereby enabling us to make corrections.

- **Discrepant Case Counts** — Our analysis counts only one acute care discharge in a fiscal year; normally, hospitals count each discharge. Thus, a patient admitted three times in a year would count three times for the hospital, but only once for the purpose of analyzing Medicare hospital mortality data presented in this report.

> ***We believe it is important for consumers of health care to have access to as much information about hospitals as possible when making health care choices. Along with hospital characteristics information, we have added this year information about the origin and length of stay of Medicare admissions. This information is presented for comparative purposes only and was not used in calculating a hospital's predicted mortality rates. These data were not part of the analyses, and any errors or discrepancies in them do not affect the predicted mortality rates.***

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS

Data on the geographic origin of each hospital's patients are presented in this year's report. We obtained from the Health Insurance Master file the State and county of residence for each Medicare beneficiary discharged from a Medicare-certified, acute care hospital during FY 1990. We then compared that information with the location of the hospital to determine the percentage of all discharges where the patient lived within the same city/county as the hospital location, within the State where the hospital is located, or outside the State. The percentages are derived by dividing the number of discharges of beneficiaries in a geographic category by the total number of Medicare discharges from the hospital. Please note that these are percentages of total Medicare discharges, not of the mortality sample alone.

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

We obtained from the MEDPAR file the total days of care—both Medicare covered and noncovered—and divided that total by the number of discharges from each hospital. Total, rather than covered, days were used because, under the Prospective Payment System (PPS), if a Medicare patient has at least one day of hospital coverage available to him in the current spell of illness, the hospital will be paid the full diagnosis related group (DRG) amount plus any approved outlier amount, regardless of the number of days actually used.

Example: Hospital A had 2,513 Medicare discharges with a total of 24,379 days.

Calculation: $\frac{24{,}379}{2{,}513} = 9.7$ days

The Medicare average length of stay is 9.7 days.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS

As noted previously, we have again included information on selected hospital characteristics such as the number of beds, occupancy rate, ownership, staffing, and specialty services. This information was obtained from the American Hospital Association's (AHA) 1990 Annual Survey of Hospitals, with the exception of the case mix index (CMI), which was derived from HCFA billing data. This file consists of information voluntarily reported by hospitals to the AHA. In instances where AHA data were unavailable, for example for hospitals that did not respond to the AHA survey, we derived the information from HCFA's Online Survey, Certification and Reporting system (OSCAR). The hospital characteristics and the specific special services listed were selected with the concurrence of the AHA as being those most meaningful to the Medicare population. Information on these specific data elements follows.

AHA Definitions (except for CMI)

Survey and Year — AHA 1990. Source is the American Hospital Association's 1990 Annual Survey of Hospital files.

Profile

Total beds (#) — Number of beds (including subacute beds), cribs, and pediatric and neonatal bassinets regularly maintained (set up, staffed, and ready for use) for inpatients as of the close of the reporting period; does not include bassinets for normal newborn infants.

Occupancy rate (percent) — Ratio of average daily census to the average number of beds (statistical beds) maintained during the 12-month reporting period. (NOTE: The number of these "statistical beds" may differ from the bed count at the close of the reporting period.)

Ownership/control — State government, local government, district/authority, church, private nonprofit, private for profit, or Federal Government.

Medicare discharges — The total number of inpatient discharges for Medicare patients for those hospitals selected for the mortality calculations, including all discharges for persons with more than one hospitalization during the year. (The mortality data include only one randomly selected discharge for each hospitalized enrollee. Therefore, this figure may reflect more discharges than the actual number of cases randomly selected for the mortality study.)

Case mix index (CMI) — A measure of the overall complexity of the Medicare cases treated by a given hospital compared to the complexity of the national average case mix. The CMI represents the relative costliness of each hospital's mix of cases compared to the national average mix of cases. A CMI of greater than one means that a hospital treats more complex cases than average. A CMI of less than one means that a hospital treats less complex cases than average. The CMI for each hospital is calculated on an annual basis. In this report, the CMI presented for each hospital is calculated based on its discharges in FY 1990.

A hospital's CMI is calculated by multiplying the number of cases in each DRG by the relative weight of that DRG, summing the products, and dividing the sum by the total number of cases for the year. For calculating the FY 1990 CMI, use the DRG relative weights published in the *Federal Register*, Volume 54, Number 169, pages 36468 ff., dated September 1, 1989.

Staffing (all AHA counts are as of 9/30/90)

Total number of physicians — Total active and associate medical staff.

Percent of physicians who are board-certified specialists — Physicians who have passed an examination given by a medical specialty board and have been certified by that board as a specialist.

Medical residents/interns — Full-time equivalent (FTE) medical residents or interns.

Registered nurses — Full-time equivalent (FTE) registered nurses.

Licensed practical nurses — Full-time equivalent (FTE) licensed practical nurses.

Specialty Services

Burn Unit — Provides more intensive care to severely burned patients than the usual acute nursing care provided in medical and surgical units. Beds must be set up and staffed in a unit specifically designated for this service.

Cardiac Intensive Care — Provides patient care of a more specialized nature than the usual medical and surgical care, on the basis of physicians' orders and approved nursing care plans. The unit is staffed with specially trained nursing personnel, and contains monitoring and specialized support or treatment equipment for patients who, because of heart seizure, open-heart surgery, or other life-threatening conditions, require intensified, comprehensive observation and care. May include myocardial infarction, pulmonary care, and heart transplant units. Beds must be set up and staffed in a unit(s) specifically designated for this service.

Comprehensive Geriatric — Provides diagnostic and evaluation services that determine elderly patients' long-term care needs. It includes the assessment of medical conditions, functional activities, and mental and emotional conditions, and incorporates these into a treatment plan which includes family and financial concerns as well as medical needs.

Hospice Care — A program providing primarily medical relief of pain and support services to terminally ill patients and assistance to their families in adjusting to the patients' illness and death.

Medical/Surgical Intensive Care — Provides nursing care to adult and/or pediatric patients of a more intensive nature than the usual medical, surgical, pediatric, and/or psychiatric care on the basis of physicians' orders and approved nursing care plans. Included are medical-surgical, pediatric, and psychiatric (isolation) units. These units are staffed with specially trained nursing personnel, and contain monitoring and specialized support equipment for patients who, because of shock, trauma, or life-threatening conditions, require intensified, comprehensive observation and care. These units may also include cardiac care when such services are not approved in a distinct cardiac care unit. This category is called "intensive care unit" in OSCAR.

Organ/Tissue Transplant — The hospital has the necessary staff and equipment to perform the surgical removal of a viable human organ or tissue from a donor, either living or deceased, and the surgical grafting of the organ/tissue to a suitably evaluated and prepared patient.

Other Intensive Care — Provides nursing care to adult and/or pediatric patients with a specialized disease or condition of a more intensive nature than the usual medical, surgical, pediatric, and/or psychiatric care on the basis of physicians' orders and approved nursing care plans. Examples reported include oncology or spinal cord injuries. These units are staffed with specially trained nursing personnel and contain monitoring and specialized support equipment appropriate for the patients' specialized conditions.

Trauma Center — Provides emergency and specialized intensive care to critically injured patients.

Other Specialty/Hospital-Based Services

Alcohol/Drug — Hospital services for the medical care and/or rehabilitative treatment of outpatients whose primary diagnosis is alcoholism or other chemical dependency.

Rehabilitation — A unit having designated beds and providing a comprehensive array of multidisciplinary medical rehabilitation services.

Psychiatric — Care provided to emotionally disturbed, chronically mentally ill, mentally disordered, or other mentally incompetent patients on the basis of physicians' orders and approved nursing care plans. Beds must be set up and staffed in units specifically designated for this service.

Medicare Swing Beds — The hospital is certified by Medicare to provide “swing bed” services; that is, some acute care beds can be used for skilled nursing facility type care in the hospital for Medicare purposes.

OSCAR Definitions (except for CMI)

Survey and Year — HCFA, most recent year. Data were derived from the Online Survey, Certification and Reporting System (OSCAR).

Profile

Total beds (#) — Total number of operational beds eligible for Medicare payment.

Ownership/control — Church; private, nonprofit; other nonprofit; proprietary; Federal Government; State government; local government; and hospital district or authority.

Case mix index (CMI) — See definition shown in AHA “Profile” section.

Staffing

Medical residents/interns — Full-time equivalent (FTE) medical residents or interns.

Registered nurses — Full-time equivalent (FTE) registered nurses.

Licensed practical nurses — Full-time equivalent (FTE) licensed practical nurses.

Specialty Services

NOTE: There are no specific definitions of specialty services in OSCAR. Characteristics are self-reported by each hospital at initial Medicare certification and recertification, and are generally understood to parallel the explicit AHA definitions (above). The AHA categories "comprehensive geriatric" and "other intensive care" are not available in OSCAR. However, they may be included in the OSCAR category of other specialty services (not shown in table).

Coronary Care — See definition shown in AHA "Specialty Services" section.

Intensive Care Unit — See definition shown in AHA "Specialty Services" section. These units may also include other intensive care units in OSCAR reporting.

Organ Transplant — See definition shown in AHA "Organ/Tissue Transplant" section. May include tissue transplants because there is not a separate field in OSCAR for these services.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

DATA SOURCES

The data analyzed in this report are obtained from the Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MEDPAR) file for the fiscal years 1987-1990, which contains information on the hospital stays of Medicare beneficiaries. The principal sources of data for this file are the bills (known as HCFA-1450 or UB-82) submitted by the hospitals to HCFA through fiscal intermediaries. The MEDPAR file also contains data about the beneficiaries, such as age, sex, and date of death, which are obtained from the Social Security Administration, the Railroad Retirement Board, or the Office of Personnel Management.

Hospital stays with discharges in fiscal years 1988, 1989, and 1990 were used in these analyses. Hospital stays in 1987 were used only to characterize the prior admissions of the patients in the 1987 cohort. Only acute care hospital stays in short-term (general and specialty) hospitals were selected. These hospitals have a "0" in the third position of their Medicare provider number. Hospital stays in institutions (designated by a "9" in the fourth position of the provider number) and hospital stays in psychiatric units, rehabilitation units, swing-beds and alcohol/drug units (with "special unit codes" of S, T, U and V, respectively, in the third position) were excluded.

THE MORTALITY MODEL

For each beneficiary in each year one hospitalization was selected at random. Choosing a specific hospitalization is necessary to avoid multiple counting of the same death for that year. Selecting a random hospitalization instead of the first or last in the year produces mortality rates that are more representative of the rates that a hospital might calculate for its patients. Also, the mortality rates based on this random selection process reflect an intermediate position between the rates produced by the alternatives.

The selected hospital stays were analyzed separately by analytical category. The analytical categories were created by grouping ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes that had similar mortality patterns. The procedures for creating the analytical categories and the groups of ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes that defined them are detailed in the Technical Supplement.

The mortality experience of the patients was evaluated as a function of time within 365 days of the admission. The factors included in the mortality model used to evaluate each patient's probabilities of death are given in Table 3. They consist of demographic characteristics (age and sex), major comorbidities (chronic diseases likely to have been present at admission and believed to complicate management and increase the likelihood of an adverse outcome), prior admissions (grouped into five risk or severity levels) within the 6 months preceding the admission evaluated, admission type (emergent, elective, etc.), and admission source (referral from the physician's office, the nursing facility, etc.). The specific reason for the admission (the principal diagnosis) and the performance of selected surgical procedures were additional factors used in the estimation of the predicted probability of death (see below).

The observed mortality rate for a hospital was calculated by means of the lifetable method ("The LIFETEST Procedure," Chapter 22, SAS User's Guide: Statistics, Version 5 Edition, pages 529-557).

ANALYTIC TECHNIQUES

A time-to-event or survival model with explanatory or concomitant variables was used to ascertain the influence of the patient characteristics listed above on the probability of death. A feature of such a model is allowance for "right censored" observations. Generally, these are events or outcomes which would have occurred but for some interference that prevents further observation. In the present analysis, "right censoring" occurs when a patient is withdrawn alive from the study April 1, 1991 or at the end of the followup period of 365 days.

The survival function, $S(t)$, is one of several equivalent ways of expressing the model. Another form uses the cumulative distribution function or the mortality function

$$F(t) = 1 - S(t).$$

Another useful formulation of these models is the hazard function, $h(t)$, also known as the force of mortality or risk function. The hazard is the rate of decrease in the number of survivors relative to the number of survivors at a specific time. Mathematically, the hazard function is

$$h(t) = -\frac{1}{S(t)}\frac{dS(t)}{dt} = -\frac{d\ln(S(t))}{dt}.$$

The probability density function, $f(t)$, commonly used in statistical texts can be expressed as follows:

$$f(t) = \frac{dF(t)}{dt} = h(t)S(t).$$

The area under the survival curve is the expected value for t. In some cases, the area under the survival curve is restricted to an interval 0-t_1 where t_1 might be one year, for example.

The specific time-to-event or survival model used in the present analysis is Bailey's modification of the Makeham model. The survival function for the Bailey-Makeham model is

$$S(t) = \exp\left\{-\delta t - \left(\frac{\alpha}{\gamma}\right)(1 - \exp(-\gamma t))\right\}$$

where

$$\alpha = \exp(\alpha_0+\alpha_1 x_1+\ldots+\alpha_i x_i+\ldots+\alpha_k x_k)$$
$$\gamma = \exp(\gamma_0+\gamma_1 x_1+\ldots+\gamma_i x_i+\ldots+\gamma_k x_k)$$
$$\delta = \exp(\delta_0+\delta_1 x_1+\ldots+\delta_i x_i+\ldots+\delta_k x_k)$$

are the expressions for each of the structural parameters α, γ, and δ in terms of the k concomitant variables x_i and their associated component parameters α_i, γ_i, and δ_i for i=1, 2,..., k and three intercepts or component parameters α_0, γ_0, and δ_0. The structural parameter δ is the long-term risk which is approached as $t \rightarrow \infty$. The structural parameter α is the initial excess risk which decays with rate constant γ.

For the survival function given above, the risk or hazard function has an especially tractable form of an exponential decay which approaches a long-term risk, δ. The hazard function corresponding to the survival function above is

$$h(t) = \alpha \exp(-\gamma t) + \delta .$$

The estimation of the component parameters was carried out in a series of steps in which those covariates which had estimable and statistically significant ($p<0.05$) influences of the probability of death were identified for inclusion in the model. As the model for each of the 23 risk categories was estimated separately, different lists of covariates were used for the final core models.

This first step was followed by the estimation of the additional contribution of specific principal diagnoses in each risk category. In these analyses, the effects of the patient characteristics included in the core models were corrected for. Only those principal diagnoses were retained which were estimable and had more than 900 cases (more than 300 for codes identified by year). Similarly, after adjustment for the effects of both the variables in the core model and the principal diagnoses, correction terms were calculated to estimate the additional information about the probability of death associated with the categorization of the patients into the clinical groups used for the presentation of the data in the mortality tables (see below). These correction terms were negligible for the medical categories but substantial for the surgical categories.

Once the component parameters or regression coefficients α_i, γ_i, and δ_i have been estimated, the predicted probability of patient death at any specified time after admission, 1-S(t), may be calculated for all individuals. To obtain the predicted mortality rate up to a given time for a hospital, it is then only necessary to average over the predicted probabilities of death of its patients to that time.

The analytical categories are useful for grouping the patients into relatively risk-homogeneous strata for the regressions. However, to gain insights into patterns of practice at hospitals, the data are presented for patients grouped into clinically meaningful medical and surgical categories. The 17 clinical categories used in the mortality tables and defined in Table 1 were identified by the Institute of Medicine as being of particular medical and epidemiologic interest.

ESTIMATION OF THE STANDARD DEVIATION FOR PREDICTED MORTALITY

The standard deviation of the predicted mortality rate is used to assess how statistically different the observed mortality rate is from the rate predicted by the national experience with like patients. The standard deviation depends, in fact, on the variance of the residual or the difference between the observed, P, and predicted, $\hat{\Theta}$, mortality rates.

The residual has four components V_1, V_2, V_3, and V_4 where V_1 is the variance of the estimate of the predicted probability of death. This computationally intensive term was negligible for nearly all cases, compared to other components of variance. Consequently, this term was not included in the present analysis.

V_2 is the binomial variance for n patients

$$V_2 = \frac{\hat{\Theta}\left(1 - \hat{\Theta}\right)}{n}.$$

V_3 is the variation among hospitals not explained by the mortality regression models containing the patient characteristics described above.

$$V_3 = \widehat{\mathrm{Var}(\Theta)} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) \widehat{M_2(\Theta)}$$

where

$$\widehat{M_2(\Theta)} = \left\{ \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Predicted mortality} \\ \text{on basis of} \\ \text{patient characteristics and} \\ \text{adjustment for hospital effects} \end{array} \right) - \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Predicted mortality} \\ \text{on basis of} \\ \text{patient characteristics,} \\ \text{but omitting the hospital specific effects} \end{array} \right) \right\}^2 \left(\frac{1}{z_p^2} \right)$$

The quantity z_p corresponds to the statistical significance (p-value) of the hospital-specific effect.

V_4 is the variation not explained by the mortality regression models which each include, in addition, an indicator variable for the hospital:

$$V_4 = \left\{ \left(\text{Observed mortality} \right) - \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Predicted mortality} \\ \text{on basis of} \\ \text{patient characteristics, and} \\ \text{adjustment for the hospital specific effects} \end{array} \right) \right\}^2 .$$

(The regression coefficients of the indicator variable for the hospital are a measure of the influence on the probability of patient death of factors not otherwise specified in the model. These factors include severity of illness not adequately reported on by the patient characteristics deduced from the claims data and the hospital's pattern of practice; i.e., performance.)

The standard deviation given in the mortality tables is just

$$SD = \sqrt{V_2 + V_3 + V_4}.$$

STANDARDIZED MORTALITY RATIO (SMR)

Another method of evaluating a hospital’s performance—the Standardized Mortality Ratio (SMR)—is obtained by dividing the observed mortality rate by the predicted mortality rate. An SMR of one means the observed and predicted mortality are equal. A ratio greater than one means the observed mortality exceeds the predicted. A ratio less than one means the observed mortality is less than expected. The more extreme the ratio (significantly greater than one indicating unusually high mortality and significantly less than one indicating unusually low mortality), the greater the attention which should be paid to the results of this mortality report.

For each of the conditions and procedures, selected percentiles for the observed distribution of the SMR are displayed in Table 4. The selected percentiles provide benchmarks for comparison. For example, for a hospital with 300 cases in the "All Causes" category, with observed mortality of 12.2 percent and predicted probability of 10.0 percent at 30 days, the standardized mortality ratio is

SMR = 12.2/10.0 = 1.22.

Note that an SMR of one means the observed and predicted mortality are equal, while a ratio greater than one means the observed mortality exceeds the predicted, and a ratio less than one means the observed mortality is less than expected. There will be greater interest in the more extreme ratios, either greater than one — excessively high mortality — or less than one — extremely low mortality.

From Table 4 for FY 1990, we find that the ratio is just below the 75th percentile of 1.23. Hence, slightly under 75 percent of the hospitals have an SMR less than that found at this hospital.

However, for a hospital with 900 cases in the "All Causes" category, with observed mortality of 19.3 percent and predicted probability of 10.0 percent at 30 days, the standardized mortality ratio is

SMR = 19.3/10.0 = 1.93.

Since the SMR of 1.93 is greater than the 97.5 percentile of 1.35 (Table 4 for 750 or more cases), there is cause for concern. To further assess this, we examine the displayed data in terms of the measure of uncertainty, the standard deviation.

MEASURES OF UNCERTAINTY

In principle, to use the standard normal approximations to determine prediction intervals, an adjustment must be applied for the skewness and kurtosis inherent in a mortality rate when the rate is considerably less than 50 percent and the number of cases is small. Table 5 presents the multiplicative factors, based on the binomial distribution, for the standard deviation needed to construct prediction intervals for the mortality rates at confidence levels of 75, 95 and 99 percent. Because of the approximations involved in the estimation of the skewness and kurtosis corrections, their precision decreases as the number of cases and the mortality rate decrease; i.e., as the value of the correction increases. In addition, because of simplifications and approximations in the estimation of the standard deviation, the precision of the multiplicative factors given in Table 5 exceeds the precision of the estimate of the standard deviation. Hence, the following rule-of-thumb represents an adequate approximation to the factors in Table 5 and an adequate guide to the statistical meaningfulness of the difference between the observed and the predicted mortality rates.

To illustrate the use of Table 5, consider a hospital with 75 cases and a predicted mortality of 13.0 percent with a standard deviation of 5.0 percent. Overall, for hospitals with patients with characteristics similar to those of this hospital, we would expect the actual or observed mortality rate to lie, 95 percent of the time, either between 13.0 percent and 22.9 percent if the actual is larger than the predicted, or between 3.3 percent and 13.0 percent if the actual is less than the predicted. That is because 22.9 percent = 13.0 percent + 1.98 x 5.0 percent, the factor 1.98 having been read from the section of Table 5 with the heading "95 Percent Prediction Interval" and "Factor for Upper Bound," the row "75" for the number of cases, and, by interpolation, between the "10 percent" and the "20 percent" predicted mortality rate columns. Similarly, 3.3 percent = 13.0 percent - 1.94 x 5.0 percent, the factor -1.94 having been read from the section of Table 5 with the heading "95 Percent Prediction Interval" and "Factor for Lower Bound" and the corresponding row and columns.

Therefore, in comparing the actual and predicted rates, more attention should be given to the hospital whose observed mortality rate lies beyond the bounds calculated for the 99 percent prediction interval than to the hospital whose observed mortality rate lies only beyond the bounds calculated for the 95 percent prediction interval. Likewise, more attention should be given to that hospital than to the hospital whose observed mortality rate lies only beyond the bounds calculated for the 75 percent prediction interval.

For the graphs, the observed mortality and an approximate 95 percent prediction interval are displayed. The prediction interval has bounds at the predicted mortality plus 2 times the standard deviation and at the predicted minus 2 times the standard deviation.

In the mortality rate tables, the observed and predicted mortality rates and the standard deviation as a measure for statistical importance of the difference are displayed for the overall and each of the conditions and procedures.

HOW TO OBTAIN MEDICARE HOSPITAL INFORMATION

The publication has been widely distributed to State health organizations and hospital and medical associations. The publication is available to the public for purchase in 55 volumes, with each volume being sold separately through the Government Printing Office (GPO). More detailed information about the purchase of this publication may be obtained by contacting:

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Also available to **hospitals** in machine-readable format is their patient-specific data that were used in the report. These data include the patient variables used in the analysis (e.g., the number and severity level of prior hospitalizations considered by the methodology, admission source and type, etc.) and the predicted probability of death at each time interval for each individual included in the study. With these data it is possible for hospitals to better understand their statistics. **Due to confidentiality considerations, requests for patient-specific data must be forwarded on hospital letterhead, must include the institution's Medicare provider number, and must be signed by the hospital administrator.**

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Table 1

DIAGNOSTIC AND PROCEDURE CATEGORIES

The following lists the ICD-9-CM diagnostic and procedure codes used to classify and group patients for presentation

CONDITION/PROCEDURE	ICD-9-CM CODES *(D)=Diagnosis code* *(P)=Procedure code*
Heart Disorders/Procedures	
Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)	All of 410 (D) (on 10/1/89 exclude 410 with 5th digit of a 2)
Note:	*For code 410 a 5th digit was added on October 1, 1989.*
Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)	398.91, 402.01, 402.11, 402.91, 428.0, 428.1, 428.9 (all D)
Angioplasty (ANGPLSTY)	All of 36.0 (P) excluding 36.00, 36.03, 36.04, 36.09 (all P)
Note:	*Code 36.0 had a 4th digit added on October 1, 1986. Code 36.0 got digits of 0, 1, 2, 3, and 9, and code 36.04 got some previously coded cases of 39.97. On October 1, 1987, code 36.01 was divided into 36.01 and 36.05, and some cases from 36.02 were put into 36.05.*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)	All of 36.1(P) and not Angioplasty (see above)
Pacemaker Insertion, Initial (PACE)	37.73, 37.74, 37.75, 37.77 (after 10/1/87 use 37.70 through 37.73) (all P)
Note:	*Code 37.70 was restructured on October 1, 1987. Previously the code contained both leads and devices. On October 1 these were separated and devices were coded as 37.80 through 37.83, and codes for the leads were changed into various 37.70 codes.*

CONDITION/PROCEDURE	ICD-9-CM CODES *(D)=Diagnosis code* *(P)=Procedure code*
Pulmonary Disorders	
Pneumonia/Influenza (PNU)	All of 480, all of 481, 482.2, 482.3, 482.9, 483, 485, 486, 487.0 (all D)
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary (COPD)	All of 491, all of 492, all of 494, Disease all of 496; and 466.0, 518.82, 518.5, and 786.09 when there is a secondary diagnosis of any 496 (all D)
Note:	*Code 518.8 got a 5th digit on October l, 1987. Some cases from 799.1 were put into codes 518.81 and 518.82.*
Cerebrovascular Disorders/Procedures	
Transient Cerebral Ischemia (TCI)	433.1, 433.3, 435 (D) and exclude those patients with an endarterectomy at the time of admission—38.12(P)
Stroke (STK)	431, 434 through 434.9, 436 (all D)
Carotid Endarterectomy (ENDART)	38.12 (P) with 433.1 (D); 433.3 (D) or 435(D) as a principal diagnosis
Musculoskeletal Disorders/Procedures	
Fracture of Neck of Femur (FXHIP)	All of 820 (D)
Hip Replacement/Revision (HIPREP)	81.5, 81.6 (exclude 81.69) (all P). On 10/1/89 code 81.51 (P) through 81.53 (P) with same diagnoses.
Open Reduction of Fractured Femur (OPRDUX)	79.35(P) on condition of 820 (D) as principal diagnosis

CONDITION/PROCEDURE	ICD-9-CM CODES *(D)=Diagnosis code* *(P)=Procedure code*
Genitourinary Disorders/Procedures	
Prostatectomy (PROS)	60.2, 60.3 through 60.69 (all P)
Hysterectomy (HYS)	68.3 through 68.7 (P)
Gastrointestinal Disorders/Procedures	
Cholecystectomy (CHOLOTMY)	51.22 (P)
Sepsis	
Sepsis	003.1, 020.2, 022.3, 036.2, 036.3, 036.89, 036.9, 038.0, 038.1, 038.2, 038.3, 038.40, 038.41, 038.42, 038.43, 038.44, 038.49, 038.8, 038.9, 054.5

Table 2

COMORBIDITY CONDITIONS

(all are D codes)

COMORBIDITY	ICD-9-CM CODES
Cancer	141-160.9, 162-172.9, 174-208.91
Chronic cardiovascular disease	412-414.9, 426-429.1
Chronic liver disease	571-572.8
Chronic renal disease	582-583.9, 585-587, 403.01, 403.11, 403.91, 404.02, 404.03, 404.12, 404.13, 404.92, 404.93
Chronic diabetes	250.01, 250.1-250.91
Chronic pulmonary disease	491-493.91, 496
Cerebrovascular degeneration	290-290.9, 294-299.9

Table 3

EXPLANATORY VARIABLES FOR THE MORTALITY MODEL

Generally the same variables are used for all diagnostic categories.

Demographics

SXFM An indicator variable: = 1 if Female, 0 otherwise

AGEFM = AGESP if SXFM = 1, 0 otherwise
AGEML = AGESP if SXFM = 0, 0 otherwise

where

$$\text{AGESP} = \text{sign}\,(W-65)\left(\left|\frac{W-65}{65}\right|\right)^{1.44}$$

and

$$W = \begin{cases} 23 \text{ if AGE} \leq 23 \\ \text{AGE if } 23 < \text{AGE} < 100 \\ 100 \text{ if } 100 \leq \text{AGE} \end{cases}$$

Comorbidities **ICD-9-CM Codes**

(Indicator variables = 1 if comorbidity present on current or prior admission with discharge within 6 months prior to current admission, 0 otherwise)

CCA	Cancer	141-160.9, 162-172.9, 174-208.91
CCV	Chronic cardiovascular disease	412-414.9, 426-429.1
CLV	Chronic liver disease	571-572.8
CRN	Chronic renal disease	582-583.9, 585-587, 403.01, 403.11, 403.91, 404.02, 404.03, 404.12, 404.13, 404.92, 404.93
CDI	Chronic diabetes	250.01, 250.1-250.91
COP	Chronic pulmonary disease	491-493.91, 496
CCE	Cerebrovascular degeneration	290-290.9, 294-299.9

Co Occurrence of Comorbidities

COP_CCV	1 if COP = 1 and CCV = 1, 0 otherwise
CCA_CCV	1 if CCA = 1 and CCV = 1, 0 otherwise
COP_CCA	1 if COP = 1 and CCA = 1, 0 otherwise
CCE_CCV	1 if CCE = 1 and CCV = 1, 0 otherwise
CRN_CCV	1 if CRN = 1 and CCV = 1, 0 otherwise

Admission Sources and Types

(Indicator variables = 1 if source or type present, 0 otherwise)

PREF	Patient referred by personal or HMO physician
TRSNF	Patient transferred from skilled nursing facility
ELCT	Patient admitted for elective procedure
EMRG	Patient admitted for emergency

Co-Occurrence of Admission Source and Type

PREF_ELEC = 1 if PREF = 1 and ELCT = 1, 0 otherwise

Previous Hospitalizations

P_RISK1	Number at 1st risk level with 3 or more set to 3
P_RISK2	Number at 2nd risk level with 3 or more set to 3
P_RISK3	Number at 3rd risk level with 3 or more set to 3
P_RISK4	Number at 4th risk level with 4 or more set to 4
P_RISK5	Number at 5th risk level with 3 or more set to 3
F(T)	Probability of death from previous admission if discharge within 182 days of current admission, 0 otherwise

Time Trend

FLAG89	1 if discharge in FY1989, 0 otherwise
FLAG90	1 if discharge in FY1990, 0 otherwise
INYEAR	Difference between current admission date and April 1 of fiscal year of discharge

TABLE 4
SMR DISTRIBUTION FOR HOSPITALS WITH GREATER THAN 50 CASES
1990 STUDY, FY1990

CONDITIONS/PROCEDURES	NUMBER OF HOSPITALS	30 DAYS					90 DAYS					180 DAYS				
		2.5%	25%	50%	75%	97.5%	2.5%	25%	50%	75%	97.5%	2.5%	25%	50%	75%	97.5%
OVERALL(< 750 CASES)	2645	0.45	0.88	1.04	1.23	1.72	0.56	0.90	1.03	1.17	1.54	0.61	0.90	1.02	1.15	1.46
OVERALL(>= 750 CASES)	2684	0.73	0.91	0.99	1.09	1.35	0.79	0.94	1.01	1.09	1.28	0.82	0.94	1.01	1.08	1.24
CONDITIONS																
AMI	1405	0.54	0.80	0.95	1.11	1.42	0.62	0.86	0.99	1.14	1.44	0.63	0.86	0.99	1.13	1.39
CHF	2335	0.43	0.79	0.98	1.17	1.64	0.60	0.85	0.99	1.13	1.49	0.66	0.89	1.00	1.13	1.41
PNEUMONIA/INFLUENZA	2428	0.41	0.78	0.97	1.18	1.68	0.53	0.84	1.00	1.17	1.55	0.57	0.86	1.01	1.16	1.50
COPD	435	0.00	0.63	0.97	1.34	2.06	0.30	0.78	1.02	1.26	1.74	0.40	0.82	1.01	1.24	1.69
TRANS. CEREBRAL ISCHEMIA	404	0.00	0.00	0.83	1.34	3.20	0.00	0.48	0.85	1.31	2.27	0.21	0.60	0.90	1.21	2.05
STROKE	1789	0.53	0.79	0.95	1.13	1.56	0.61	0.84	0.98	1.13	1.47	0.65	0.87	0.99	1.12	1.42
HIP FRACTURE	1199	0.21	0.67	0.93	1.27	2.10	0.40	0.76	0.94	1.19	1.80	0.47	0.78	0.97	1.16	1.64
SEPSIS	254	0.51	0.79	0.96	1.12	1.50	0.65	0.86	0.99	1.13	1.47	0.69	0.89	1.01	1.15	1.44
PROCEDURES																
ANGIOPLASTY	425	0.00	0.49	0.89	1.33	2.66	0.00	0.60	0.93	1.36	2.34	0.00	0.63	0.97	1.34	2.14
CABG	556	0.20	0.68	1.03	1.39	2.45	0.28	0.73	1.00	1.32	2.09	0.28	0.73	1.01	1.30	2.10
PACEMAKER	112	0.00	0.41	0.72	1.37	3.25	0.20	0.61	0.90	1.21	2.17	0.21	0.65	0.84	1.16	1.87
CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY	73	0.00	0.00	0.85	1.33	2.90	0.00	0.14	0.74	1.28	2.43	0.00	0.42	0.86	1.38	2.86
HIP REPLACEMENT	763	0.00	0.53	0.94	1.44	2.77	0.19	0.67	0.96	1.31	2.12	0.26	0.71	0.94	1.26	1.91
REDUCT. OF HIP FRACTURE	276	0.00	0.56	0.86	1.22	2.05	0.31	0.68	0.92	1.19	1.76	0.38	0.77	0.96	1.12	1.58
PROSTATECTOMY	1576	0.00	0.00	0.73	1.57	3.56	0.00	0.49	0.91	1.40	2.63	0.00	0.57	0.92	1.29	2.21
CHOLECYSTECTOMY	714	0.00	0.49	0.95	1.54	2.68	0.00	0.62	0.93	1.37	2.22	0.22	0.67	0.98	1.27	1.93
HYSTERECTOMY	113	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	6.69	0.00	0.00	0.76	1.70	3.59	0.00	0.24	0.75	1.27	2.91

TABLE 4
SMR DISTRIBUTION FOR HOSPITALS WITH GREATER THAN 50 CASES
1990 STUDY, FY1989

CONDITIONS/PROCEDURES	NUMBER OF HOSPITALS	30 DAYS					90 DAYS					180 DAYS				
		2.5%	25%	50%	75%	97.5%	2.5%	25%	50%	75%	97.5%	2.5%	25%	50%	75%	97.5%
OVERALL(< 750 CASES)	2746	0.50	0.87	1.04	1.23	1.73	0.58	0.89	1.03	1.17	1.54	0.61	0.89	1.01	1.14	1.44
OVERALL(>= 750 CASES)	2669	0.71	0.90	1.00	1.09	1.35	0.79	0.94	1.01	1.08	1.28	0.82	0.95	1.01	1.07	1.24
CONDITIONS																
AMI	1412	0.53	0.81	0.96	1.12	1.47	0.59	0.86	1.01	1.15	1.47	0.63	0.87	1.00	1.14	1.43
CHF	2293	0.47	0.80	0.97	1.18	1.69	0.58	0.86	1.00	1.14	1.48	0.66	0.89	1.02	1.14	1.40
PNEUMONIA/INFLUENZA	2179	0.45	0.77	0.97	1.19	1.67	0.54	0.85	1.01	1.18	1.55	0.60	0.86	1.02	1.18	1.51
COPD	324	0.21	0.68	0.99	1.32	2.13	0.44	0.78	1.04	1.27	1.91	0.49	0.84	1.04	1.24	1.66
TRANS. CEREBRAL ISCHEMIA	420	0.00	0.00	0.79	1.41	3.26	0.00	0.46	0.88	1.33	2.36	0.18	0.60	0.92	1.25	1.97
STROKE	1728	0.53	0.80	0.95	1.12	1.56	0.62	0.85	0.97	1.11	1.46	0.67	0.88	0.99	1.13	1.40
HIP FRACTURE	1126	0.24	0.67	0.95	1.30	2.04	0.39	0.75	0.98	1.21	1.71	0.46	0.78	0.97	1.18	1.59
SEPSIS	174	0.52	0.79	0.94	1.10	1.52	0.63	0.88	1.02	1.15	1.46	0.68	0.93	1.05	1.16	1.43
PROCEDURES																
ANGIOPLASTY	370	0.00	0.46	0.84	1.35	2.55	0.00	0.55	0.88	1.33	2.52	0.00	0.61	0.94	1.32	2.44
CABG	501	0.21	0.65	1.00	1.47	2.57	0.23	0.69	1.00	1.33	2.29	0.32	0.74	1.01	1.33	2.21
PACEMAKER	91	0.00	0.52	0.74	1.12	2.31	0.00	0.56	0.83	1.15	2.14	0.20	0.68	0.81	1.16	1.87
CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY	55	0.00	0.00	0.82	1.51	5.01	0.00	0.47	0.86	1.31	4.00	0.00	0.43	0.85	1.28	3.12
HIP REPLACEMENT	686	0.00	0.52	0.92	1.44	2.46	0.00	0.65	0.94	1.27	1.95	0.21	0.67	0.94	1.19	1.75
REDUCT. OF HIP FRACTURE	246	0.19	0.57	0.91	1.23	1.96	0.31	0.71	0.96	1.19	1.74	0.41	0.78	0.96	1.13	1.53
PROSTATECTOMY	1570	0.00	0.00	0.67	1.50	3.46	0.00	0.47	0.86	1.36	2.67	0.00	0.58	0.93	1.28	2.15
CHOLECYSTECTOMY	680	0.00	0.53	0.94	1.53	2.90	0.00	0.62	0.97	1.36	2.15	0.22	0.66	0.95	1.26	1.98
HYSTERECTOMY	101	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.80	5.44	0.00	0.00	0.78	1.60	4.21	0.00	0.00	0.91	1.38	2.99

TABLE 4
SMR DISTRIBUTION FOR HOSPITALS WITH GREATER THAN 50 CASES
1990 STUDY, FY1988

CONDITIONS/PROCEDURES	NUMBER OF HOSPITALS	30 DAYS					90 DAYS					180 DAYS				
		2.5%	25%	50%	75%	97.5%	2.5%	25%	50%	75%	97.5%	2.5%	25%	50%	75%	97.5%
OVERALL(< 750 CASES)	2838	0.46	0.89	1.05	1.23	1.75	0.54	0.90	1.03	1.16	1.57	0.59	0.90	1.02	1.14	1.45
OVERALL(>= 750 CASES)	2693	0.73	0.90	1.00	1.10	1.35	0.79	0.94	1.01	1.09	1.27	0.82	0.95	1.01	1.08	1.24
CONDITIONS																
AMI	1414	0.56	0.82	0.96	1.12	1.41	0.63	0.87	1.01	1.14	1.42	0.65	0.89	1.00	1.13	1.39
CHF	2246	0.45	0.79	0.97	1.18	1.61	0.60	0.86	1.00	1.14	1.43	0.68	0.90	1.02	1.13	1.37
PNEUMONIA/INFLUENZA	2069	0.44	0.79	0.97	1.17	1.68	0.57	0.85	1.01	1.17	1.59	0.61	0.87	1.01	1.16	1.53
COPD	310	0.21	0.67	0.92	1.30	2.17	0.39	0.79	0.98	1.20	1.81	0.51	0.82	0.99	1.19	1.59
TRANS. CEREBRAL ISCHEMIA	495	0.00	0.00	0.84	1.48	2.94	0.00	0.48	0.92	1.39	2.28	0.21	0.60	0.92	1.27	1.92
STROKE	1726	0.51	0.79	0.95	1.12	1.56	0.60	0.84	0.98	1.13	1.44	0.64	0.88	1.00	1.13	1.42
HIP FRACTURE	1119	0.24	0.65	0.96	1.27	2.07	0.40	0.78	0.98	1.21	1.77	0.47	0.80	0.98	1.17	1.64
SEPSIS	133	0.58	0.77	0.92	1.08	1.64	0.56	0.86	1.00	1.13	1.54	0.67	0.88	1.02	1.14	1.53
PROCEDURES																
ANGIOPLASTY	297	0.00	0.50	0.87	1.35	2.60	0.00	0.59	0.91	1.34	2.50	0.00	0.65	0.95	1.31	2.25
CABG	478	0.21	0.68	0.98	1.39	2.40	0.32	0.73	1.00	1.36	2.12	0.38	0.75	1.01	1.31	2.04
PACEMAKER	83	0.00	0.34	0.65	1.04	1.75	0.01	0.54	0.85	1.03	1.70	0.23	0.69	0.87	1.10	1.57
CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY	69	0.00	0.00	0.60	1.23	3.30	0.00	0.33	0.62	1.09	2.50	0.00	0.44	0.68	1.16	1.87
HIP REPLACEMENT	670	0.00	0.49	0.95	1.40	2.65	0.00	0.66	1.01	1.31	2.15	0.24	0.70	0.96	1.24	1.87
REDUCT. OF HIP FRACTURE	259	0.00	0.61	0.91	1.26	2.16	0.38	0.74	0.96	1.21	1.94	0.44	0.77	0.96	1.16	1.79
PROSTATECTOMY	1619	0.00	0.00	0.78	1.53	3.69	0.00	0.54	0.92	1.39	2.57	0.00	0.61	0.93	1.30	2.21
CHOLECYSTECTOMY	642	0.00	0.50	0.96	1.44	3.04	0.00	0.61	0.96	1.36	2.26	0.25	0.66	0.96	1.27	2.01
HYSTERECTOMY	90	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.57	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.68	1.43	2.83	0.00	0.28	0.67	1.15	2.88

TABLE 5: MULTIPLICATIVE FACTORS FOR THE CALCULATION OF THE BOUNDS FOR PREDICTION INTERVALS

(n is the number of cases at your hospital and p is the predicted mortality rate)

	99% Prediction Interval					95% Prediction Interval					75% Prediction Interval				
	Factor for Upper Bound					Factor for Upper Bound					Factor for Upper Bound				
p n	1%	5%	10%	20%	40%	1%	5%	10%	20%	40%	1%	5%	10%	20%	40%
25	2.95	2.73	2.68	2.63	2.59	2.15	2.04	2.01	1.99	1.97	1.17	1.16	1.16	1.15	1.15
50	2.76	2.65	2.63	2.60	2.58	2.05	2.00	1.99	1.97	1.96	1.16	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
75	2.70	2.63	2.61	2.59	2.58	2.02	1.99	1.98	1.97	1.96	1.16	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
100	2.67	2.61	2.60	2.59	2.58	2.01	1.98	1.97	1.97	1.96	1.16	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
150	2.64	2.60	2.59	2.59	2.58	1.99	1.97	1.97	1.96	1.96	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
200	2.62	2.60	2.59	2.58	2.58	1.98	1.97	1.97	1.96	1.96	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
300	2.61	2.59	2.58	2.58	2.58	1.98	1.97	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
400	2.60	2.59	2.58	2.58	2.58	1.97	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
500	2.59	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	1.97	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
750	2.59	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	1.97	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
1000	2.59	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
2000	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
5000	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15

	Factor for Lower Bound					Factor for Lower Bound					Factor for Lower Bound				
p n	1%	5%	10%	20%	40%	1%	5%	10%	20%	40%	1%	5%	10%	20%	40%
25	-2.21	-2.42	-2.48	-2.52	-2.56	-1.77	-1.88	-1.91	-1.93	-1.95	-1.13	-1.14	-1.14	-1.15	-1.15
50	-2.39	-2.50	-2.53	-2.55	-2.57	-1.87	-1.92	-1.93	-1.95	-1.96	-1.14	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
75	-2.45	-2.52	-2.54	-2.56	-2.57	-1.90	-1.93	-1.94	-1.95	-1.96	-1.14	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
100	-2.48	-2.54	-2.55	-2.56	-2.57	-1.91	-1.94	-1.95	-1.95	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
150	-2.51	-2.55	-2.56	-2.57	-2.57	-1.93	-1.95	-1.95	-1.96	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
200	-2.53	-2.56	-2.56	-2.57	-2.57	-1.94	-1.95	-1.95	-1.96	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
300	-2.54	-2.56	-2.57	-2.57	-2.57	-1.94	-1.95	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
400	-2.55	-2.57	-2.57	-2.57	-2.57	-1.95	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
500	-2.56	-2.57	-2.57	-2.57	-2.58	-1.95	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
750	-2.56	-2.57	-2.57	-2.57	-2.58	-1.95	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
1000	-2.57	-2.57	-2.57	-2.57	-2.58	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
2000	-2.57	-2.57	-2.57	-2.58	-2.58	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
5000	-2.57	-2.58	-2.58	-2.58	-2.58	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15

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ABBEVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

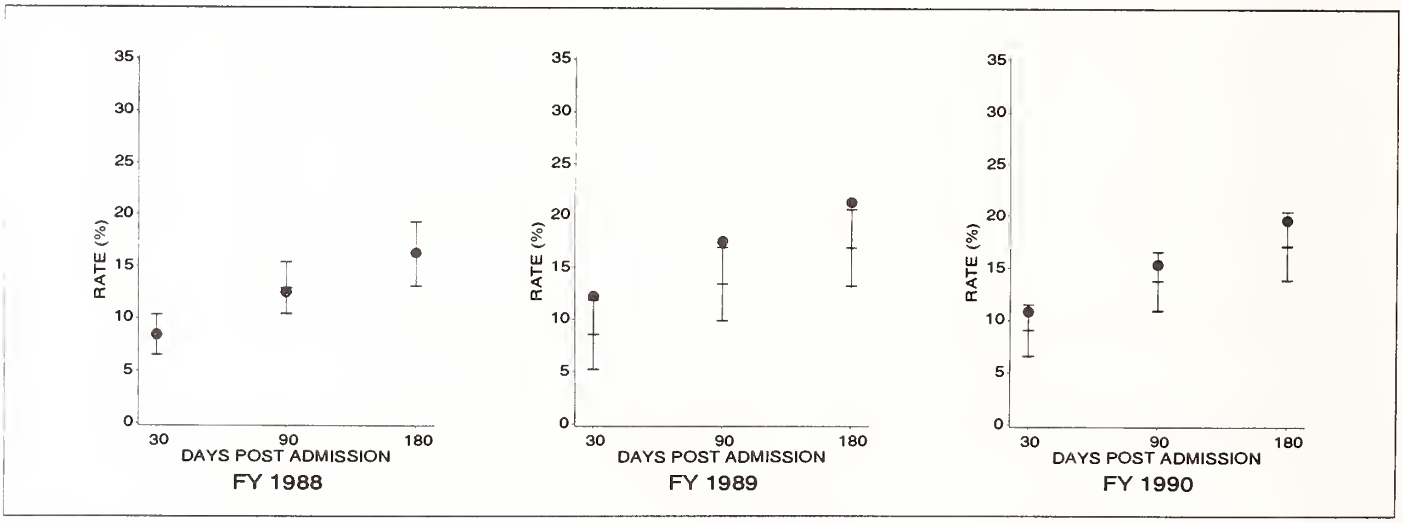
118 N HOSPITAL DR
ABBEVILLE, LA 70510
Medicare Provider Number: 190034

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	713	10.8	9.0	1.2	15.3	13.7	1.4	19.6	17.1	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	13	53.8	33.3	-----	53.8	35.8	-----	53.8	38.6	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	47	17.0	13.1	-----	23.4	20.8	-----	36.2	26.4	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	78	12.8	15.3	6.3	15.4	21.0	6.7	19.2	24.6	7.8
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	7	14.3	5.6	-----	42.9	11.0	-----	42.9	15.4	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	5	0.0	3.5	-----	0.0	6.2	-----	0.0	8.5	-----
Stroke	23	34.8	23.9	-----	47.8	31.5	-----	47.8	35.8	-----
Hip Fracture	16	0.0	7.7	-----	0.0	13.1	-----	6.3	16.9	-----
Sepsis	2	50.0	29.0	-----	100.0	42.3	-----	100.0	49.6	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	14	0.0	3.4	-----	0.0	6.5	-----	0.0	9.5	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	17	0.0	1.7	-----	0.0	3.2	-----	0.0	4.6	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	6	0.0	4.0	-----	0.0	7.4	-----	16.7	10.0	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	12	0.0	6.7	-----	0.0	11.7	-----	0.0	15.5	-----
Prostatectomy	26	3.8	0.8	-----	3.8	2.0	-----	3.8	3.5	-----
Cholecystectomy	24	4.2	1.9	-----	4.2	3.8	-----	4.2	5.5	-----
Hysterectomy	4	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.4	-----

* The Standard Deviation (SD) is not calculated if the number of deaths or cases is too small for satisfactory estimation.

OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



ABBEVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL
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FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	74.8 years
Proportion female	56.2 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	46.6 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	46.3 %
Admitted for emergency	52.9 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	6.5 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	29.2 %
Chronic liver disease	0.7 %
Chronic renal disease	2.5 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	15.4 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	5.2 %
Diabetes mellitus	9.1 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	88.0%
State	10.7%
Outside State	1.3%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	7.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	83
Occupancy Rate	65.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	36.7 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2232

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	24
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	83.3 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	48
Licensed Practical Nurses	66

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

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Medicare Provider Number: 190043

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	310	10.6	11.0	2.5	15.2	15.9	4.5	19.7	19.4	4.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	5	60.0	29.5	-----	60.0	32.9	-----	60.0	35.7	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	30	13.3	16.4	-----	16.7	23.4	-----	23.3	28.5	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	22	18.2	14.8	-----	22.7	20.7	-----	22.7	24.4	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	3	0.0	10.9	-----	0.0	20.3	-----	0.0	26.3	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	10	0.0	2.7	-----	0.0	5.9	-----	10.0	9.1	-----
Stroke	11	18.2	20.8	-----	18.2	26.5	-----	18.2	30.2	-----
Hip Fracture	8	0.0	7.8	-----	0.0	14.3	-----	0.0	18.6	-----
Sepsis	5	0.0	25.4	-----	20.0	29.3	-----	20.0	33.0	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	1	0.0	21.7	-----	0.0	39.7	-----	0.0	49.2	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	5	0.0	4.6	-----	0.0	9.3	-----	0.0	13.1	-----
Prostatectomy	7	0.0	1.4	-----	28.6	3.1	-----	28.6	5.3	-----
Cholecystectomy	4	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	3.5	-----	0.0	4.3	-----
Hysterectomy	0									

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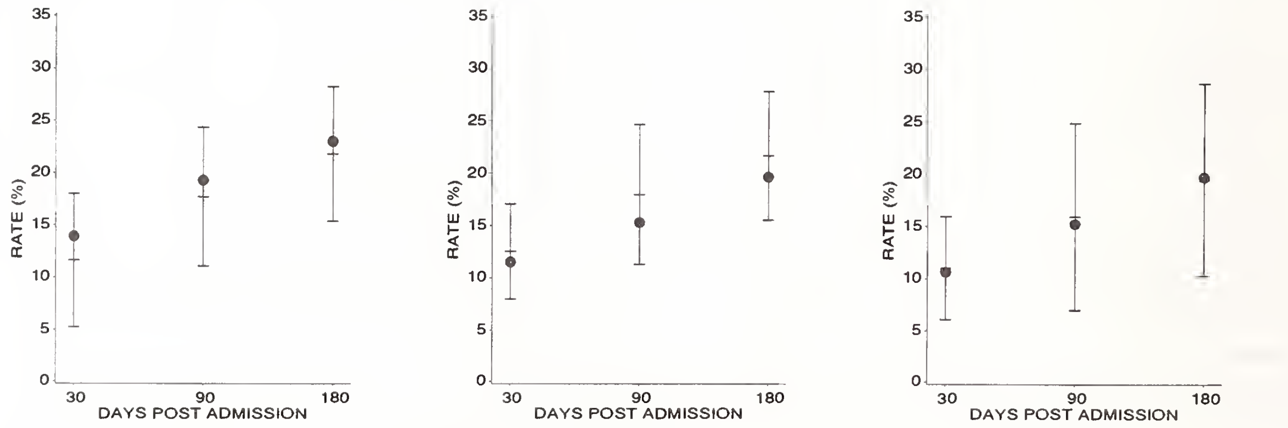
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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ABRAM KAPLAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190043

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	76.7 years
Proportion female	56.8 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	27.7 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.3 %
Admitted for emergency	58.1 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	6.1 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	30.3 %
Chronic liver disease	0.3 %
Chronic renal disease	2.3 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	11.9 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.9 %
Diabetes mellitus	10.3 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	94.6%
State	3.4%
Outside State	2.0%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.5 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1989

PROFILE:

Total Beds	40
Occupancy Rate	50.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	38.3 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0486

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	8
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	37.5 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	24

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

ACADIA ST LANDRY PARISH HOSPITAL

810 S BROADWAY
CHURCH POINT, LA 70525
Medicare Provider Number: 190110

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	89	9.0	11.1	3.7	16.9	16.4	4.3	23.6	20.1	5.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	0									
Congestive Heart Failure	6	16.7	14.9	-----	50.0	24.1	-----	50.0	30.0	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	7	0.0	13.1	-----	14.3	17.9	-----	14.3	21.7	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1	0.0	1.7	-----	0.0	3.5	-----	0.0	5.2	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	2	0.0	1.6	-----	0.0	3.7	-----	0.0	6.4	-----
Stroke	2	0.0	16.6	-----	0.0	25.4	-----	0.0	32.4	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	4	25.0	34.5	-----	25.0	40.8	-----	25.0	44.9	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	1	0.0	1.2	-----	0.0	2.4	-----	0.0	3.6	-----
Hysterectomy	0									

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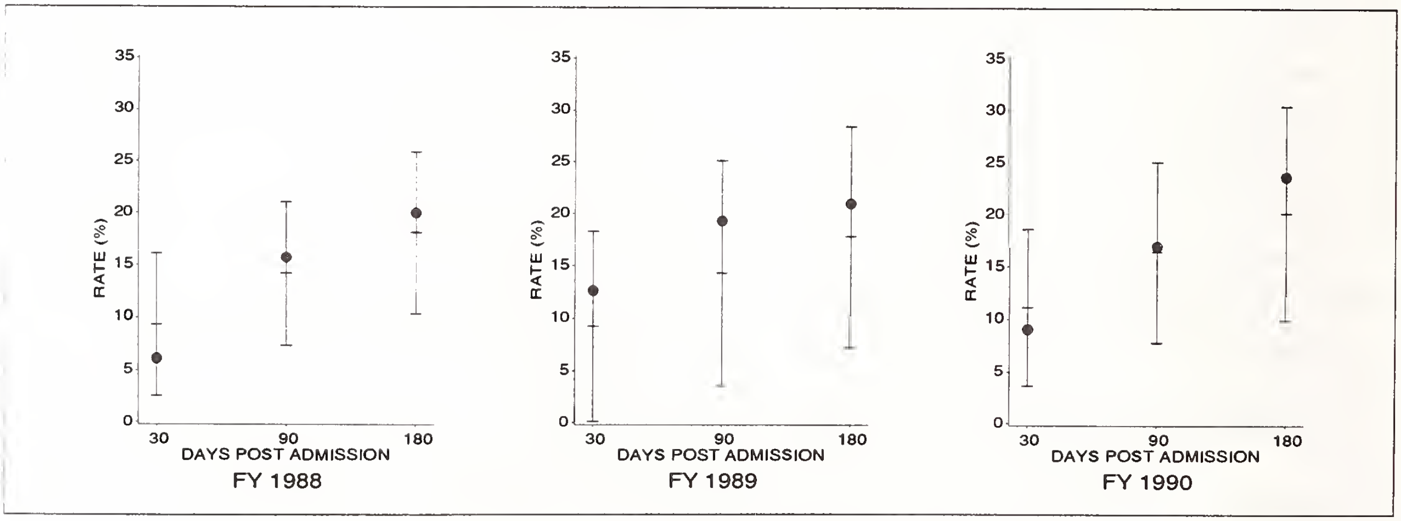
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



ACADIA ST LANDRY PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190110

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	77.7 years
Proportion female	66.3 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	76.4 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	22.5 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	3.4 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	36.0 %
Chronic liver disease	1.1 %
Chronic renal disease	5.6 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	15.7 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.4 %
Diabetes mellitus	4.5 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	81.0%
State	17.2%
Outside State	1.8%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	5.2 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	27
Occupancy Rate	66.0 %
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	45.1 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9755

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	(Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	8
Licensed Practical Nurses	8

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	Yes
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

ALLEN PARISH HOSPITAL

BOX 370
KINDER, LA 70648
Medicare Provider Number: 190133

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	290	9.0	10.4	2.3	14.5	15.6	2.3	18.6	19.4	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	9	22.2	29.4	-----	22.2	32.1	-----	44.4	34.9	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	22	18.2	15.2	-----	36.4	23.9	-----	40.9	31.2	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	38	13.2	15.0	-----	18.4	20.5	-----	21.1	24.4	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	8	0.0	5.2	-----	0.0	9.5	-----	0.0	13.1	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	19	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	4.3	-----	5.3	7.1	-----
Stroke	15	26.7	22.4	-----	40.0	29.6	-----	46.7	34.4	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	5	20.0	16.0	-----	20.0	21.8	-----	20.0	25.7	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	6	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	1.7	-----	0.0	2.2	-----
Hysterectomy	2	0.0	0.0	-----	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----

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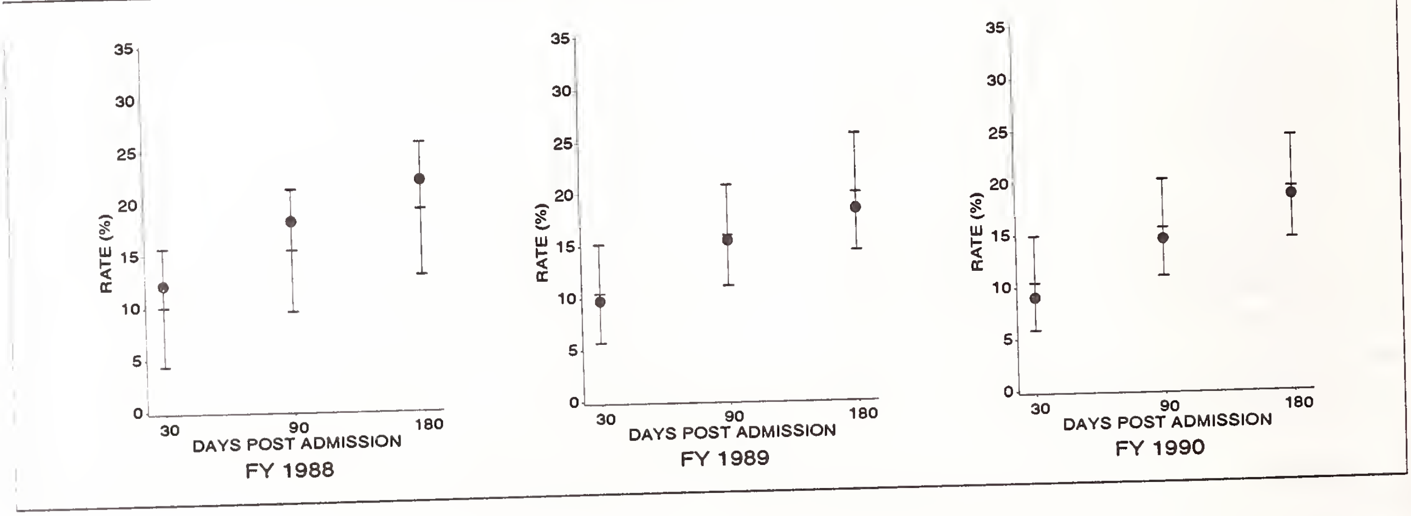

ALLEN PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190133

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	76.5 years
Proportion female	56.6 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	43.4 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	1.4 %
Admitted for emergency	3.4 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	3.8 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	48.6 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	2.1 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	20.0 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	6.9 %
Diabetes mellitus	10.3 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	74.2%
State	24.0%
Outside State	1.8%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.5 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	27
Occupancy Rate	55.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	53.9 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0117

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	9
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	55.6 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	8

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

AMERICAN LEGION HOSPITAL
1305 EAST HIGHWAY 90
CROWLEY, LA 70526
Medicare Provider Number: 190044

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

		MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	682	10.1	8.2	1.4	13.9	12.7	1.4	17.7	16.1	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	16	31.3	24.5	-----	43.8	29.2	-----	56.3	33.0	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	55	9.1	11.1	4.4	12.7	18.2	6.1	23.6	24.3	8.0
Pneumonia/Influenza	49	14.3	12.1	-----	18.4	17.1	-----	22.4	20.6	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	17	0.0	6.3	-----	11.8	12.5	-----	23.5	17.3	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	14	7.1	2.6	-----	7.1	5.8	-----	14.3	9.7	-----
Stroke	24	29.2	17.8	-----	33.3	24.2	-----	33.3	28.0	-----
Hip Fracture	13	7.7	6.3	-----	7.7	11.6	-----	7.7	15.3	-----
Sepsis	5	60.0	24.4	-----	60.0	29.6	-----	100.0	34.1	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	6	0.0	4.0	-----	0.0	7.8	-----	0.0	10.5	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	8	12.5	5.2	-----	12.5	9.5	-----	12.5	12.8	-----
Prostatectomy	16	0.0	0.8	-----	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	3.2	-----
Cholecystectomy	15	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	2.5	-----	0.0	3.3	-----
Hysterectomy	3	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.3	-----	0.0	0.5	-----

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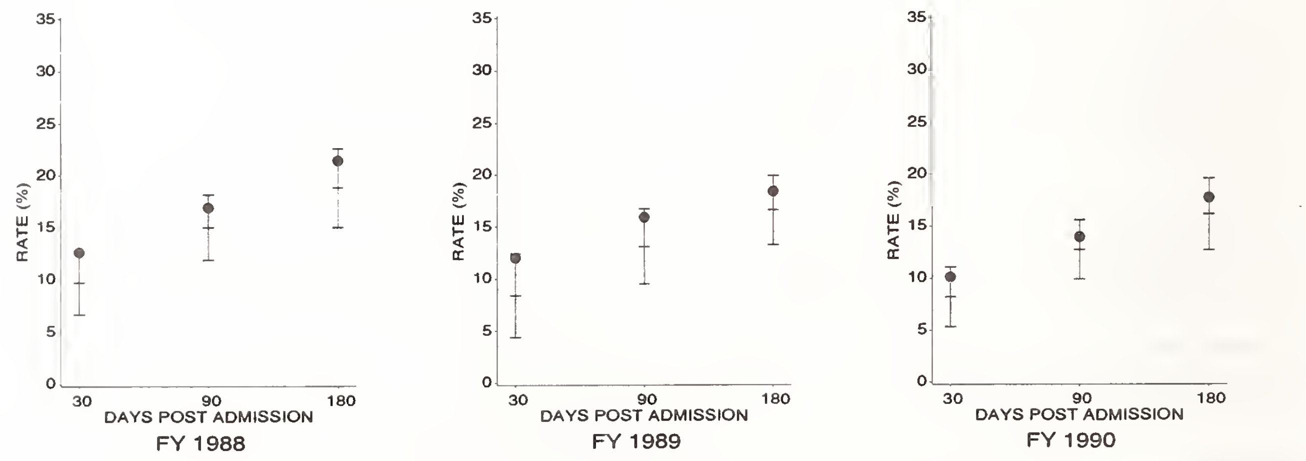

AMERICAN LEGION HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190044

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	75.2 years
Proportion female	60.0 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	97.1 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	30.5 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	5.0 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	44.1 %
Chronic liver disease	0.4 %
Chronic renal disease	0.6 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	52.2 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.7 %
Diabetes mellitus	5.4 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	85.1%
State	13.3%
Outside State	1.6%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.2 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	63
Occupancy Rate	57.0 %
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	30.3 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0801

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	21
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	81.0 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	33
Licensed Practical Nurses	42

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

AMI RIVERVIEW MEDICAL CENTER

1125 HWY 30 WEST
GONZALES, LA 70737
Medicare Provider Number: 190207

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	368	10.9	11.4	1.8	16.8	17.2	2.0	22.0	21.3	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	12	16.7	19.3	-----	25.0	21.6	-----	33.3	24.1	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	31	9.7	11.6	-----	12.9	18.3	-----	16.1	23.9	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	23	17.4	16.4	-----	21.7	23.0	-----	21.7	27.0	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	8	12.5	6.5	-----	12.5	11.4	-----	25.0	14.8	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	3	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	4.7	-----	33.3	8.1	-----
Stroke	16	6.3	18.8	-----	12.5	25.2	-----	12.5	28.9	-----
Hip Fracture	8	0.0	5.6	-----	0.0	10.1	-----	0.0	13.1	-----
Sepsis	18	27.8	31.0	-----	38.9	41.6	-----	55.6	46.7	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	2	0.0	6.0	-----	0.0	13.4	-----	0.0	19.7	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	4	0.0	5.5	-----	0.0	10.4	-----	0.0	14.2	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	4	0.0	5.3	-----	0.0	10.2	-----	0.0	13.5	-----
Prostatectomy	8	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	1.9	-----	0.0	3.2	-----
Cholecystectomy	12	8.3	5.2	-----	8.3	10.0	-----	8.3	13.3	-----
Hysterectomy	0									

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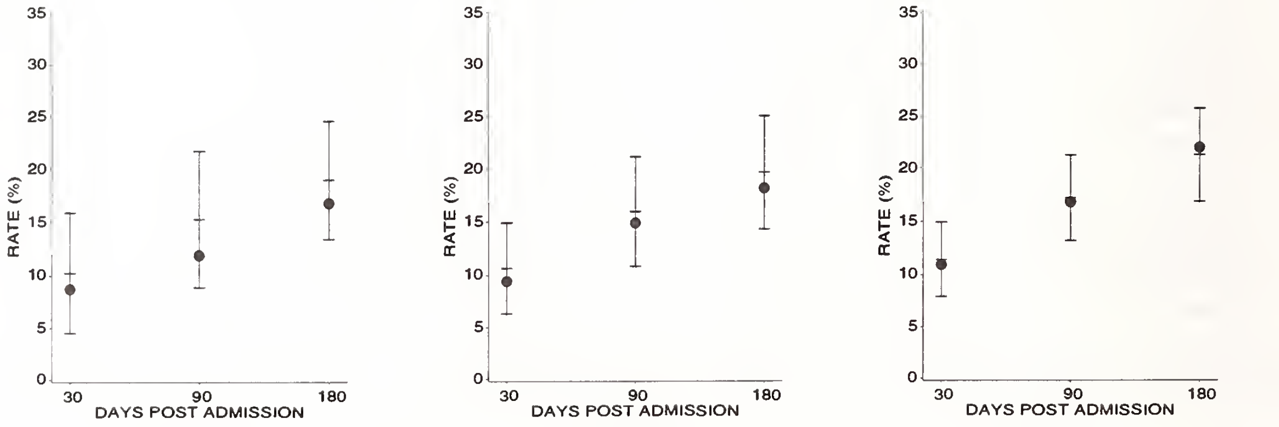

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AMI RIVERVIEW MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190207

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	74.7 years
Proportion female	53.1 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	34.7 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.3 %
Admitted for elective procedure	3.5 %
Admitted for emergency	63.1 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	6.5 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	36.6 %
Chronic liver disease	0.8 %
Chronic renal disease	4.6 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	30.1 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	6.2 %
Diabetes mellitus	12.7 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	82.5%
State	15.7%
Outside State	1.8%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.6 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1991

PROFILE:

Total Beds	104
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2938

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	32
Licensed Practical Nurses	13

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	Yes
Hospice Care	No
Intensive Care Unit	Yes
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

AMI ST JUDE MEDICAL CENTER

180 W ESPLANADE AVE
KENNER, LA 70065
Medicare Provider Number: 190206

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	952	6.7	8.2	1.5	12.0	12.8	1.3	15.9	16.1	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	26	19.2	23.7	-----	23.1	26.6	-----	23.1	29.0	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	63	1.6	13.0	6.6	12.7	21.3	7.0	20.6	27.4	7.9
Pneumonia/Influenza	39	15.4	15.3	-----	23.1	21.1	-----	25.6	24.3	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	3	0.0	4.1	-----	0.0	8.5	-----	0.0	12.8	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	17	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	4.4	-----	11.8	7.6	-----
Stroke	21	19.0	20.4	-----	19.0	26.1	-----	23.8	29.4	-----
Hip Fracture	13	0.0	6.2	-----	7.7	10.9	-----	7.7	14.4	-----
Sepsis	20	50.0	22.1	-----	65.0	33.8	-----	70.0	40.0	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	21	0.0	2.4	-----	0.0	3.1	-----	0.0	3.9	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	14	21.4	6.1	-----	21.4	7.8	-----	21.4	8.5	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	28	0.0	3.6	-----	7.1	7.2	-----	7.1	10.2	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	5	0.0	2.3	-----	0.0	3.7	-----	0.0	5.0	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	4	0.0	1.9	-----	0.0	3.8	-----	0.0	5.8	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	10	0.0	6.4	-----	10.0	11.7	-----	10.0	15.3	-----
Prostatectomy	6	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	2.9	-----	0.0	4.9	-----
Cholecystectomy	13	7.7	7.5	-----	7.7	14.1	-----	15.4	18.3	-----
Hysterectomy	8	0.0	0.3	-----	0.0	0.7	-----	0.0	1.2	-----

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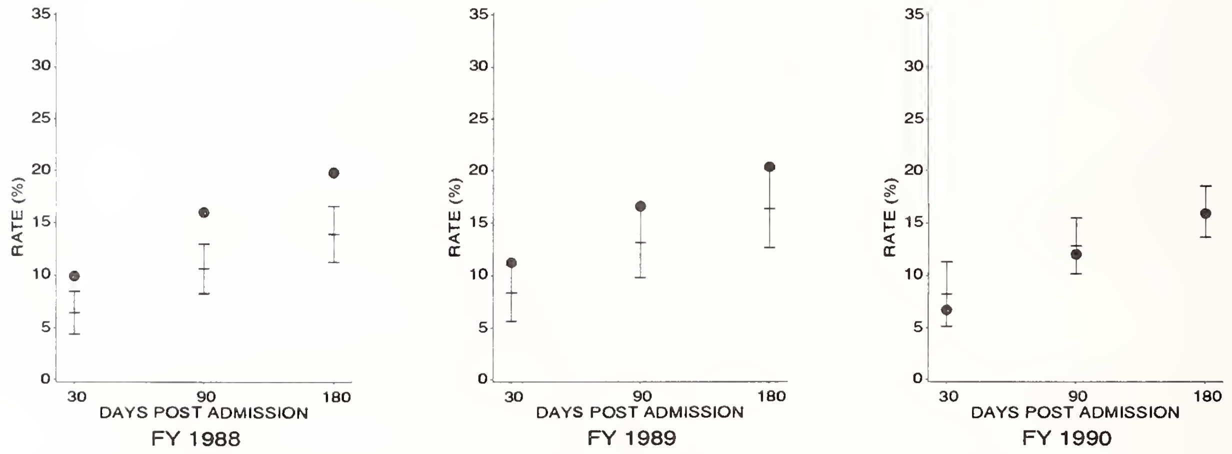
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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AMI ST JUDE MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190206

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	70.3 years
Proportion female	59.7 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	60.5 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.2 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.9 %
Admitted for emergency	36.6 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.8 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	44.4 %
Chronic liver disease	1.5 %
Chronic renal disease	6.7 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	15.8 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	9.7 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	49.1%
State	47.7%
Outside State	3.2%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	9.5 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	274
Occupancy Rate	41.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	38.0 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.3962

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	382
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	68.1 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	124
Licensed Practical Nurses	44

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

ASSUMPTION GENERAL HOSPITAL

P O BOX 546
NAPOLEONVILLE, LA 70390
Medicare Provider Number: 190155

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

		MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	148	9.5	8.6	2.4	12.8	13.0	3.0	14.2	16.6	3.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	5	20.0	37.7	-----	40.0	41.9	-----	40.0	44.9	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	14	14.3	10.9	-----	14.3	18.7	-----	14.3	24.4	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	13	15.4	15.6	-----	23.1	21.9	-----	30.8	25.7	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	3	0.0	3.1	-----	0.0	6.9	-----	0.0	11.1	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	2	0.0	1.9	-----	0.0	5.0	-----	0.0	9.0	-----
Stroke	10	10.0	18.2	-----	20.0	24.2	-----	20.0	28.6	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	1	100.0	48.1	-----	100.0	54.2	-----	100.0	61.0	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	5	0.0	0.7	-----	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	3.2	-----
Cholecystectomy	4	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	2.8	-----	0.0	4.0	-----
Hysterectomy	0									

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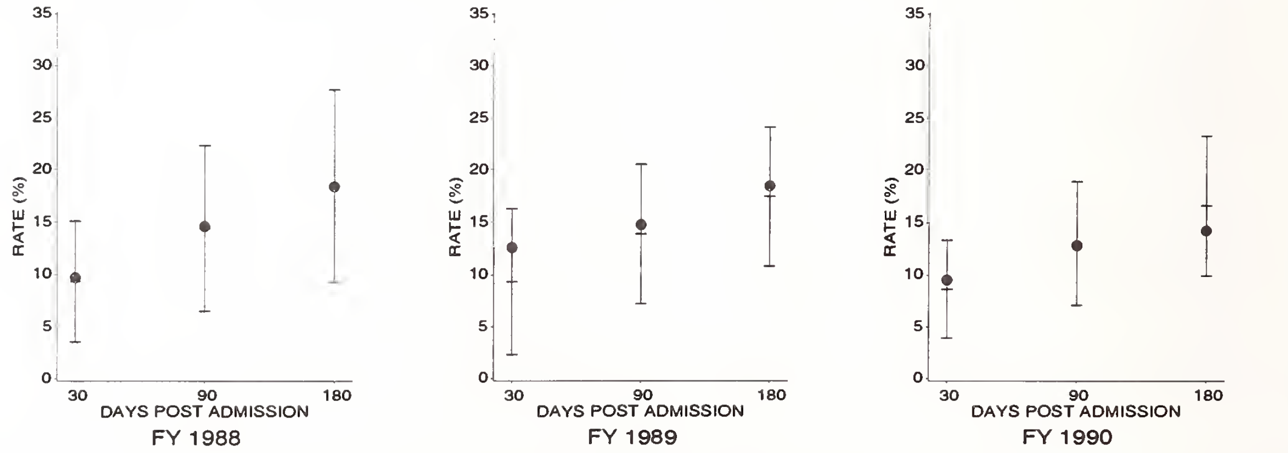
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



ASSUMPTION GENERAL HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190155

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	76.3 years
Proportion female	59.7 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	67.8 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	67.1 %
Admitted for emergency	30.9 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	5.4 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	19.5 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	5.4 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	12.8 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	12.8 %
Diabetes mellitus	2.7 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	86.2%
State	13.4%
Outside State	0.4%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	4.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1991

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	40
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0643
STAFFING:	
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	7

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	No
Hospice Care	No
Intensive Care Unit	No
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

BATON ROUGE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER

3600 FLORIDA STREET
BATON ROUGE, LA 70821
Medicare Provider Number: 190065

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	3902	10.3	9.8	0.8	15.9	15.0	0.8	20.1	18.7	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	127	25.2	23.7	5.4	29.9	26.9	4.8	31.5	29.8	4.6
Congestive Heart Failure	246	9.3	13.1	3.2	19.1	21.0	3.1	25.6	26.8	2.9
Pneumonia/Influenza	116	11.2	13.4	3.7	15.5	18.5	4.3	19.8	21.8	5.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	38	5.3	6.8	-----	18.4	12.5	-----	18.4	17.3	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	68	4.4	1.8	2.9	5.9	3.8	3.4	5.9	6.0	4.7
Stroke	186	21.5	21.0	3.3	26.3	26.3	3.2	30.1	29.5	3.4
Hip Fracture	98	3.1	6.4	3.1	7.1	11.4	4.0	16.3	14.7	3.9
Sepsis	62	25.8	23.9	6.6	40.3	31.4	9.8	40.3	36.5	8.6
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	46	0.0	3.5	-----	0.0	4.3	-----	0.0	5.3	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	57	8.8	4.8	4.5	10.5	6.5	4.3	10.5	7.2	4.2
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	43	0.0	1.6	-----	4.7	3.5	-----	14.0	5.5	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	28	0.0	1.6	-----	3.6	3.0	-----	7.1	4.4	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	67	1.5	4.0	3.3	4.5	7.4	4.4	9.0	10.1	4.5
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	51	2.0	5.4	3.8	5.9	9.9	5.3	15.7	13.1	5.0
Prostatectomy	97	3.1	1.0	2.0	4.1	2.5	2.2	5.2	4.2	2.4
Cholecystectomy	79	1.3	2.3	1.9	2.5	4.2	2.7	6.3	5.5	3.5
Hysterectomy	9	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	4.2	-----	11.1	6.7	-----

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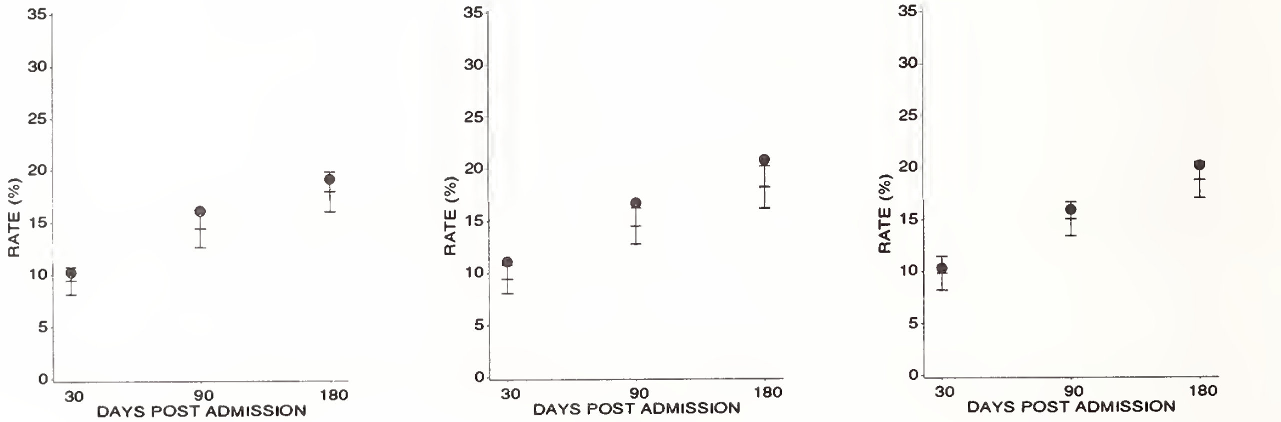
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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BATON ROUGE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190065

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	73.8 years
Proportion female	55.1 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	44.3 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.2 %
Admitted for elective procedure	13.9 %
Admitted for emergency	53.8 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	8.6 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	31.8 %
Chronic liver disease	0.7 %
Chronic renal disease	5.2 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	14.0 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.4 %
Diabetes mellitus	9.1 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	76.2%
State	21.3%
Outside State	2.5%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	7.9 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	442
Occupancy Rate	66.0 %
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	(Not Available)
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.4041
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	303
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	65.0 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	348
Licensed Practical Nurses	134

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	Yes
Cardiac Intensive Care	Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

BAYOU RAPIDES MEDICAL CENTER

P O BOX 1112
ALEXANDRIA, LA 71303
Medicare Provider Number: 190211

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	55	0.0	1.6	2.3	1.8	3.8	3.0	3.6	5.8	3.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	0									
Congestive Heart Failure	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	0									
Stroke	0									
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES

No Graphs are presented when the standard deviation was not computed for one or more of the three fiscal years, (1988, 1989, or 1990)

BAYOU RAPIDES MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190211

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		COMORBIDITIES:	
Average age at admission	55.6 years	Cancer	0.0 %
Proportion female	50.9 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	5.5 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	52.7 %	Chronic renal disease	0.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	41.8 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	10.9 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	14.5 %
Admitted for emergency	0.0 %	Diabetes mellitus	3.6 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
County/City	38.7%	Hospital	26.8 Days
State	61.3%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	0.0%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1991

PROFILE:		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds	157	Burn Unit	No
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit	Coronary Care Unit	No
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.8697	Hospice Care	No
STAFFING:		Intensive Care Unit	No
Medical Residents/Interns	7	Organ Transplant	No
Registered Nurses	19	Trauma Center	No
Licensed Practical Nurses	26	OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
		Alcohol/Drug	Yes
		Rehabilitation	No
		Psychiatric	Yes
		Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

BEAUREGARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

600 S PINE ST
DE RIDDER, LA 70634
Medicare Provider Number: 190050

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	759	8.0	10.3	1.6	12.4	15.2	1.8	15.4	18.7	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	15	33.3	24.3	-----	33.3	27.0	-----	33.3	29.7	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	37	24.3	16.9	-----	32.4	26.8	-----	40.5	33.6	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	188	6.9	12.7	3.4	12.8	17.5	3.7	14.9	20.6	4.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	8	0.0	9.1	-----	0.0	16.8	-----	12.5	22.3	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	6	0.0	2.5	-----	0.0	5.8	-----	16.7	10.0	-----
Stroke	29	6.9	19.6	-----	17.2	25.0	-----	20.7	28.9	-----
Hip Fracture	9	0.0	5.8	-----	0.0	10.0	-----	11.1	13.3	-----
Sepsis	8	12.5	20.6	-----	25.0	30.4	-----	25.0	36.5	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	4	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	4.2	-----	0.0	6.0	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	4	0.0	5.6	-----	0.0	10.0	-----	25.0	13.0	-----
Prostatectomy	1	0.0	0.4	-----	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	1.7	-----
Cholecystectomy	15	13.3	2.0	-----	13.3	3.7	-----	13.3	5.1	-----
Hysterectomy	5	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.5	-----	0.0	0.8	-----

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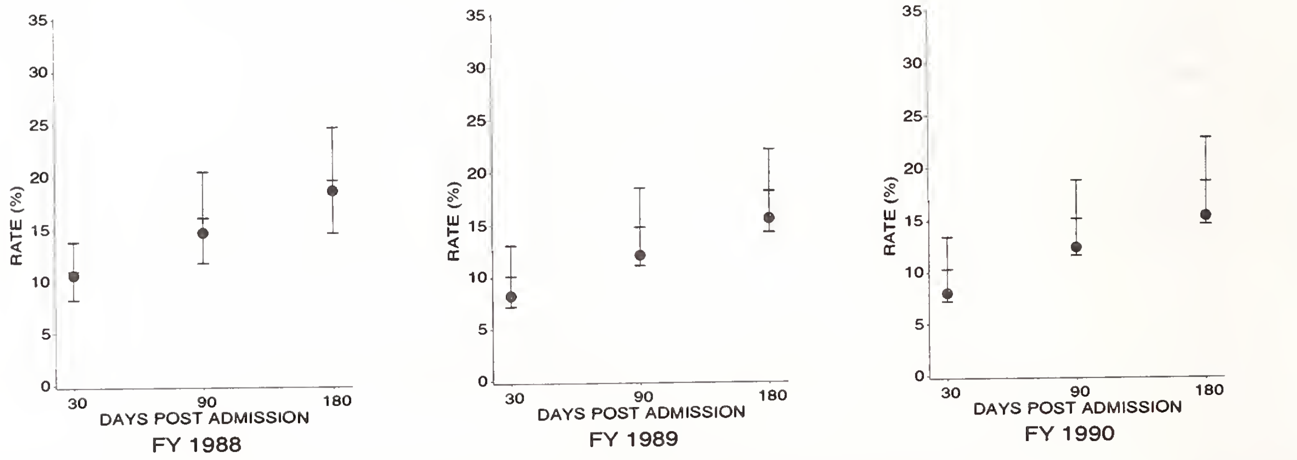
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



BEAUREGARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190050

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	74.6 years
Proportion female	60.5 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	59.8 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	6.6 %
Admitted for emergency	33.7 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.5 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	38.7 %
Chronic liver disease	0.4 %
Chronic renal disease	1.3 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	24.5 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.6 %
Diabetes mellitus	5.3 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	77.9%
State	19.6%
Outside State	2.5%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	7.1 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	89
Occupancy Rate	65.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	32.7 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1082

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	13
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	76.9 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	63
Licensed Practical Nurses	54

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

BIENVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

810 PINE ST
ARCADIA, LA 71001
Medicare Provider Number: 190165

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	140	12.1	10.3	3.7	17.1	15.9	4.0	20.7	20.2	5.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	1	0.0	34.5	-----	0.0	38.1	-----	100.0	43.0	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	7	0.0	14.7	-----	14.3	23.6	-----	14.3	30.4	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	15	6.7	15.5	-----	6.7	21.4	-----	6.7	25.3	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	2	0.0	4.6	-----	0.0	9.5	-----	0.0	14.2	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	8	0.0	1.7	-----	0.0	4.1	-----	0.0	7.0	-----
Stroke	6	33.3	14.1	-----	50.0	18.9	-----	50.0	22.1	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	12	41.7	24.0	-----	41.7	31.4	-----	41.7	36.5	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	1	0.0	1.6	-----	0.0	4.1	-----	0.0	7.0	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

MORTALITY RATES (%)

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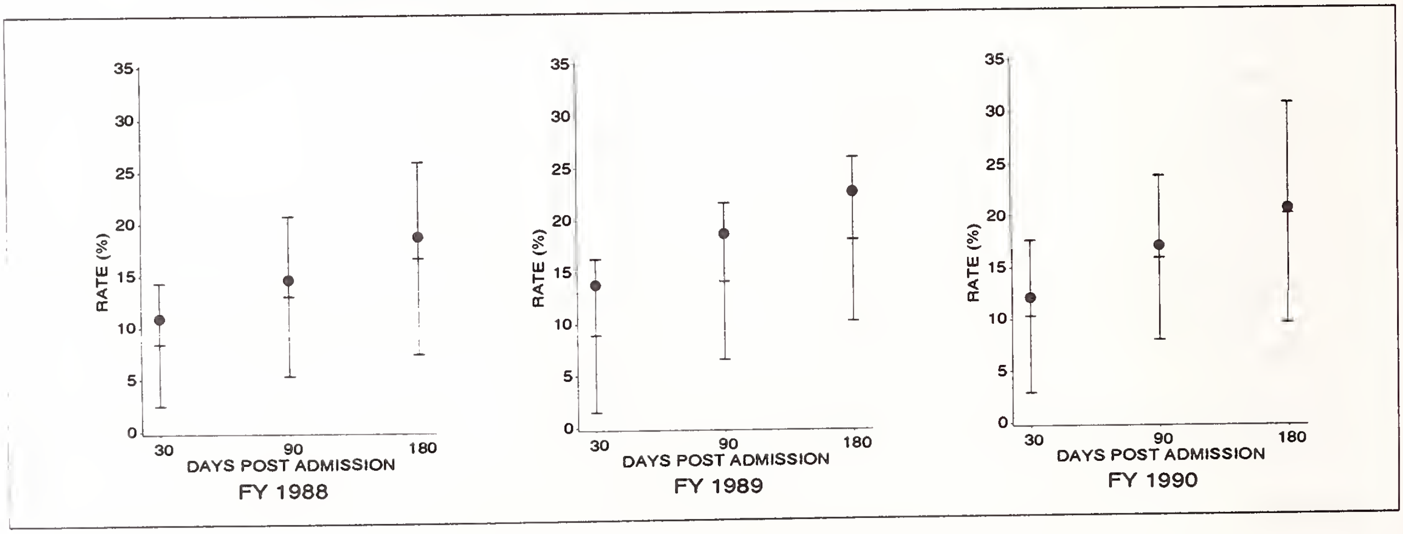

BIENVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190165

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	79.3 years
Proportion female	62.9 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	99.3 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	0.0 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	7.9 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	27.9 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	2.9 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	10.0 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	0.0 %
Diabetes mellitus	9.3 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	68.2%
State	30.5%
Outside State	1.3%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	5.1 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	30
Occupancy Rate	20.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	69.2 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0183

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	4
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	8
Licensed Practical Nurses	5

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

BOGALUSA COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER

433 PLAZA
BOGALUSA, LA 70427
Medicare Provider Number: 190095

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

		MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	902	7.9	9.7	1.2	11.8	14.6	1.5	15.5	18.2	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	19	26.3	30.2	-----	31.6	33.3	-----	31.6	36.0	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	80	15.0	14.3	4.0	21.2	22.9	4.9	30.0	29.0	5.4
Pneumonia/Influenza	46	17.4	12.9	-----	19.6	17.8	-----	19.6	21.1	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	2	0.0	2.6	-----	0.0	5.1	-----	0.0	8.1	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	26	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	4.6	-----	0.0	7.4	-----
Stroke	43	20.9	19.0	-----	25.6	26.7	-----	34.9	31.1	-----
Hip Fracture	16	6.3	5.9	-----	6.3	10.1	-----	6.3	13.3	-----
Sepsis	12	33.3	30.7	-----	33.3	38.2	-----	41.7	43.3	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	2	0.0	6.0	-----	0.0	10.0	-----	0.0	13.4	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	10	0.0	4.4	-----	0.0	8.3	-----	0.0	11.1	-----
Prostatectomy	17	0.0	1.6	-----	0.0	3.8	-----	0.0	6.3	-----
Cholecystectomy	9	0.0	2.3	-----	11.1	4.8	-----	11.1	7.0	-----
Hysterectomy	3	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	1.9	-----	0.0	3.1	-----

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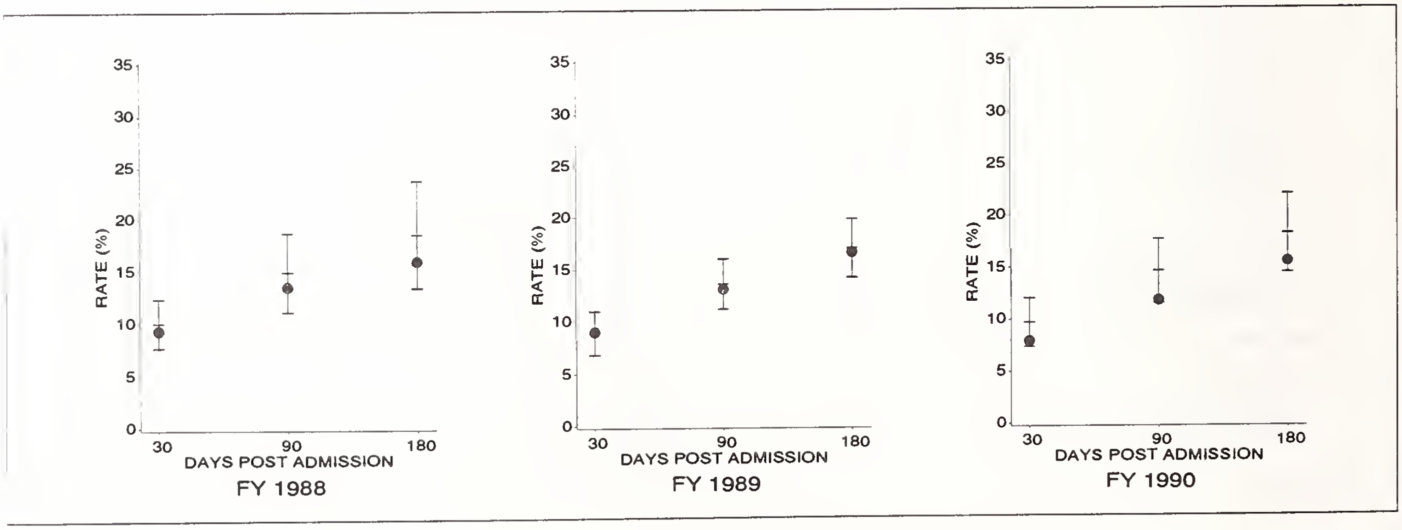
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



BOGALUSA COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190095

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	74.2 years
Proportion female	61.9 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	44.2 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	7.0 %
Admitted for emergency	54.4 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	4.9 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	43.8 %
Chronic liver disease	1.7 %
Chronic renal disease	5.0 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	25.4 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.1 %
Diabetes mellitus	11.0 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	92.4%
State	3.9%
Outside State	3.7%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	8.2 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	98
Occupancy Rate	54.0 %
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	55.2 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0556
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	25
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	68.0 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	40
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

BOSSIER MEDICAL CENTER

2105 AIRLINE DRIVE
BOSSIER CITY, LA 71111
Medicare Provider Number: 190113

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	1163	8.7	6.9	1.0	12.5	10.8	1.1	14.9	13.9	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	23	39.1	24.6	-----	39.1	28.9	-----	39.1	32.0	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	64	25.0	12.7	7.4	31.3	20.6	7.7	39.1	26.7	8.2
Pneumonia/Influenza	48	14.6	11.5	-----	20.8	16.4	-----	22.9	19.8	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	37	2.7	3.8	-----	8.1	7.5	-----	8.1	10.7	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	16	0.0	1.2	-----	6.3	2.8	-----	6.3	4.7	-----
Stroke	28	21.4	17.9	-----	28.6	25.6	-----	28.6	30.0	-----
Hip Fracture	26	3.8	5.8	-----	11.5	10.7	-----	15.4	14.3	-----
Sepsis	10	10.0	19.7	-----	10.0	25.0	-----	10.0	28.8	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	10	20.0	4.0	-----	20.0	5.5	-----	20.0	6.7	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	17	5.9	6.5	-----	5.9	9.2	-----	5.9	10.5	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	12	8.3	3.8	-----	8.3	7.6	-----	8.3	11.1	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	9	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	3.6	-----	0.0	5.3	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	18	0.0	2.5	-----	0.0	5.0	-----	0.0	6.7	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	17	0.0	5.3	-----	11.8	9.9	-----	17.6	13.5	-----
Prostatectomy	41	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.3	-----	2.4	2.2	-----
Cholecystectomy	13	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	3.4	-----	0.0	4.5	-----
Hysterectomy	7	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.4	-----	0.0	0.7	-----

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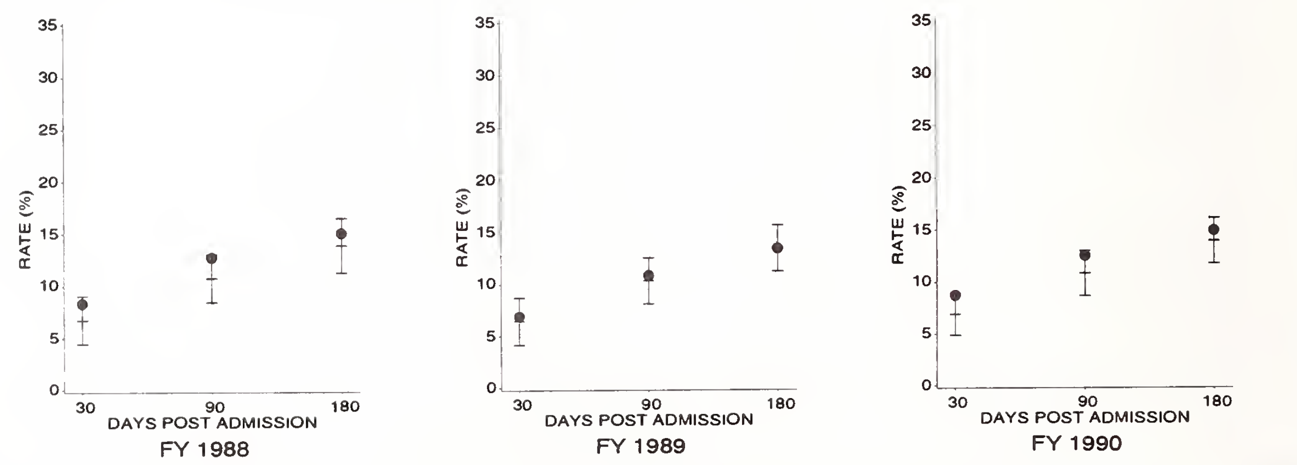
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



BOSSIER MEDICAL CENTER
Medicare Provider Number: 190113

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	73.7 years
Proportion female	60.3 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	99.2 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	24.8 %
Admitted for emergency	4.5 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	6.3 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	34.3 %
Chronic liver disease	0.9 %
Chronic renal disease	1.3 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	20.9 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.2 %
Diabetes mellitus	7.2 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	63.9%
State	31.0%
Outside State	5.1%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	7.2 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	165
Occupancy Rate	47.0 %
Ownership/Control	Local Government
Medicare Discharges	33.8 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2221
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	65
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	80.0 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	112
Licensed Practical Nurses	26

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

BUNKIE GENERAL HOSPITAL
P O BOX 380
BUNKIE, LA 71322
Medicare Provider Number: 190148

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	90 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	180 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	394	13.2	9.0	2.1	16.5	13.5	2.0	19.8	17.0	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	14	50.0	29.2	-----	57.1	32.3	-----	57.1	34.9	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	34	11.8	15.9	-----	20.6	24.9	-----	26.5	31.3	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	22	31.8	21.6	-----	31.8	29.6	-----	31.8	34.5	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	9	11.1	4.8	-----	11.1	9.2	-----	22.2	13.3	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	6	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	3.4	-----	0.0	6.1	-----
Stroke	14	35.7	14.9	-----	50.0	19.6	-----	50.0	22.8	-----
Hip Fracture	1	100.0	4.9	-----	100.0	8.6	-----	100.0	11.5	-----
Sepsis	7	42.9	31.5	-----	42.9	40.1	-----	42.9	45.0	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	5	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	3.5	-----	0.0	4.5	-----
Hysterectomy	3	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.5	-----	0.0	0.9	-----

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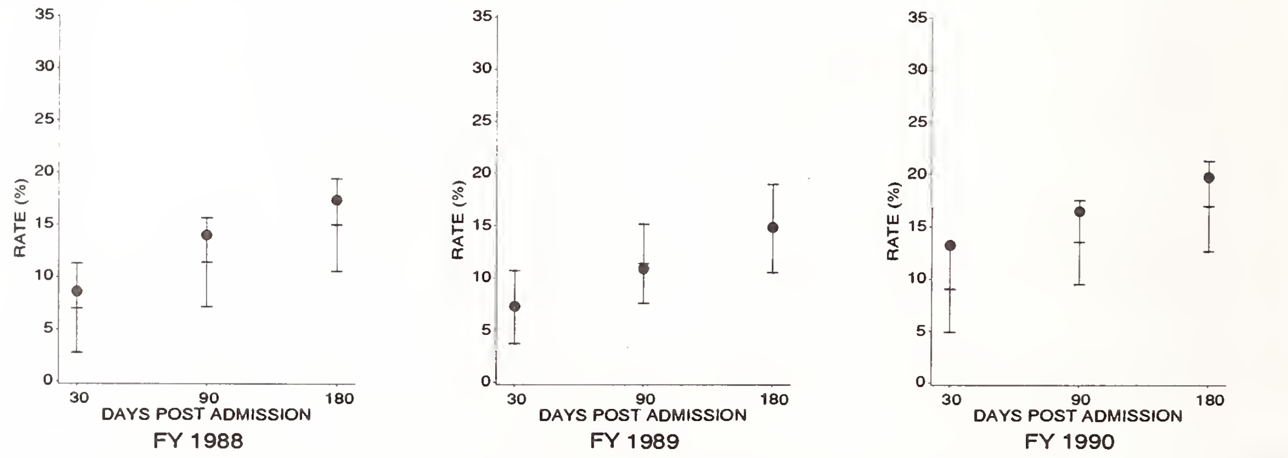
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



BUNKIE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190148

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	76.0 years
Proportion female	65.0 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	34.3 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	81.7 %
Admitted for emergency	10.4 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	4.1 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	36.8 %
Chronic liver disease	0.3 %
Chronic renal disease	4.8 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	9.6 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.8 %
Diabetes mellitus	8.9 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	78.1%
State	20.8%
Outside State	1.1%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	4.6 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	49
Occupancy Rate	30.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	68.9 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9219
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	18
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	94.4 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	5

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

BYRD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1020 FERTITTA BLVD
LEESVILLE, LA 71446
Medicare Provider Number: 190164

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	699	5.7	9.1	1.6	10.0	13.9	1.9	14.4	17.3	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	17	23.5	26.5	-----	29.4	29.3	-----	35.3	31.7	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	44	9.1	14.7	-----	15.9	23.6	-----	22.7	30.0	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	83	4.8	12.8	5.1	9.6	17.8	5.4	13.3	21.1	5.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	10	0.0	8.1	-----	0.0	15.9	-----	10.0	21.9	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	32	0.0	1.3	-----	3.1	3.2	-----	3.1	5.4	-----
Stroke	20	5.0	13.8	-----	10.0	18.5	-----	25.0	21.6	-----
Hip Fracture	9	22.2	4.9	-----	33.3	9.3	-----	33.3	12.7	-----
Sepsis	16	18.8	27.6	-----	37.5	36.4	-----	50.0	41.2	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	2	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	2.8	-----	0.0	4.6	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	9	22.2	2.6	-----	22.2	4.9	-----	22.2	6.8	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	4	0.0	4.7	-----	25.0	9.8	-----	25.0	14.0	-----
Prostatectomy	9	0.0	0.7	-----	11.1	1.6	-----	11.1	2.8	-----
Cholecystectomy	6	0.0	0.7	-----	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	1.9	-----
Hysterectomy	2	0.0	0.4	-----	0.0	1.0	-----	50.0	1.8	-----

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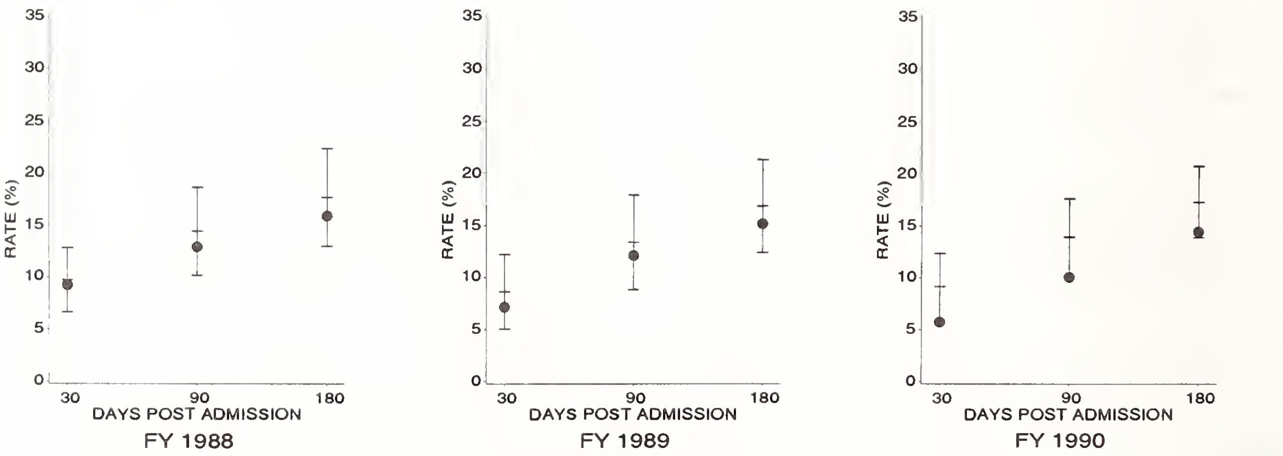

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BYRD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190164

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	73.8 years
Proportion female	59.1 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	36.5 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	2.4 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.7 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	28.8 %
Chronic liver disease	0.9 %
Chronic renal disease	2.9 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	19.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.4 %
Diabetes mellitus	9.0 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	90.8%
State	7.0%
Outside State	2.2%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	66
Occupancy Rate	54.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	52.1 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1061

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	23
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	47.8 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	26

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

CADDO OAKS HOSPITAL
2150 MIDWAY AVENUE
SHREVEPORT, LA 71108
Medicare Provider Number: 190212

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	46	0.0	0.4	-----	2.2	1.0	-----	2.2	1.6	-----
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	0									
Congestive Heart Failure	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	0									
Stroke	0									
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES

No Graphs are presented when the standard deviation
was not computed for one or more of the three fiscal years,
(1988, 1989, or 1990)

CADDO OAKS HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190212

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	44.0 years
Proportion female	34.8 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	93.5 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	2.2 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	0.0 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	0.0 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	2.2 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	6.5 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	15.2 %
Diabetes mellitus	2.2 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	57.4%
State	41.0%
Outside State	1.6%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	25.5 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1991

PROFILE:

Total Beds	106
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.8862

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	10

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	No
Hospice Care	No
Intensive Care Unit	No
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

CALDWELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

P O BOX 825
COLUMBIA, LA 71418
Medicare Provider Number: 190190

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	353	5.4	8.0	1.5	7.4	13.4	1.9	9.6	17.3	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	8	0.0	23.0	-----	0.0	26.3	-----	0.0	29.9	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	41	4.9	11.2	-----	7.3	18.4	-----	7.3	24.0	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	30	3.3	9.0	-----	10.0	13.9	-----	10.0	17.2	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	6	0.0	5.9	-----	0.0	11.2	-----	16.7	15.5	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	6	0.0	2.6	-----	16.7	6.4	-----	16.7	10.6	-----
Stroke	5	20.0	23.7	-----	20.0	33.6	-----	20.0	38.8	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	6	33.3	6.5	-----	33.3	12.8	-----	33.3	17.3	-----
Hysterectomy	0									

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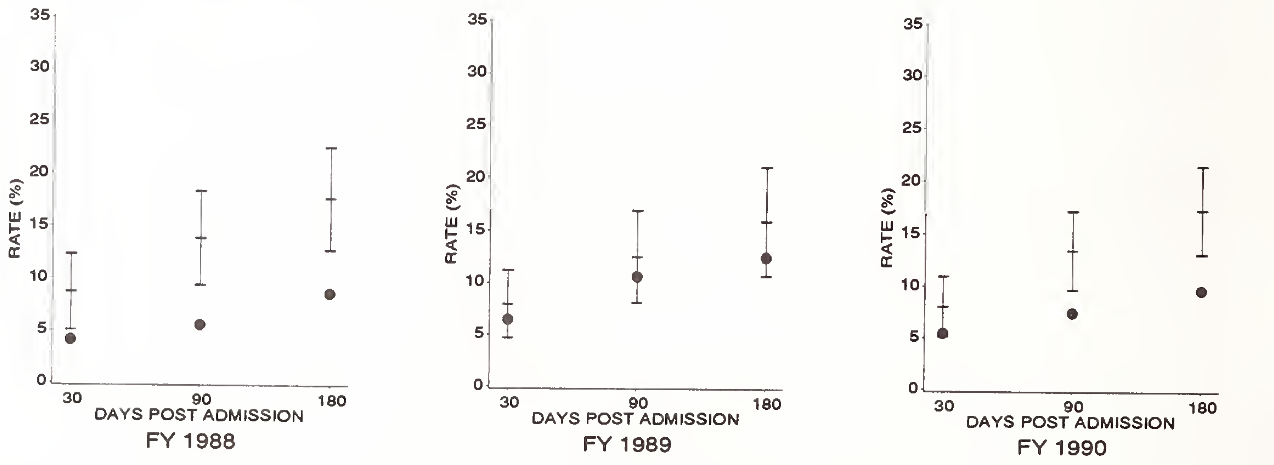

CALDWELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190190

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	74.7 years
Proportion female	62.3 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	99.7 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	0.0 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.0 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	22.9 %
Chronic liver disease	0.3 %
Chronic renal disease	10.2 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	14.2 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.8 %
Diabetes mellitus	8.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	45.9%
State	53.7%
Outside State	0.4%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	4.7 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1991

PROFILE:

Total Beds	49
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0119

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	9

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	No
Hospice Care	No
Intensive Care Unit	No
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

CHALMETTE GENERAL HOSPITAL

801 VIRTUE STREET
CHALMETTE, LA 70043
Medicare Provider Number: 190175

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	90 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	180 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	222	10.4	10.5	2.1	18.0	16.5	3.0	23.0	20.0	3.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	6	0.0	31.3	-----	0.0	33.3	-----	0.0	35.3	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	15	26.7	19.1	-----	40.0	32.0	-----	46.7	38.7	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	13	15.4	23.5	-----	23.1	33.0	-----	38.5	37.3	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	7	0.0	9.7	-----	14.3	18.4	-----	14.3	24.4	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	3	0.0	1.6	-----	33.3	3.5	-----	33.3	5.3	-----
Stroke	4	25.0	16.6	-----	25.0	27.7	-----	25.0	33.6	-----
Hip Fracture	3	33.3	4.3	-----	33.3	8.2	-----	33.3	10.6	-----
Sepsis	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	1	0.0	2.4	-----	0.0	4.0	-----	0.0	5.2	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	1	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.4	-----	0.0	0.6	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	6	0.0	6.9	-----	0.0	11.5	-----	0.0	13.5	-----
Hysterectomy	1	0.0	2.1	-----	0.0	4.3	-----	0.0	5.7	-----

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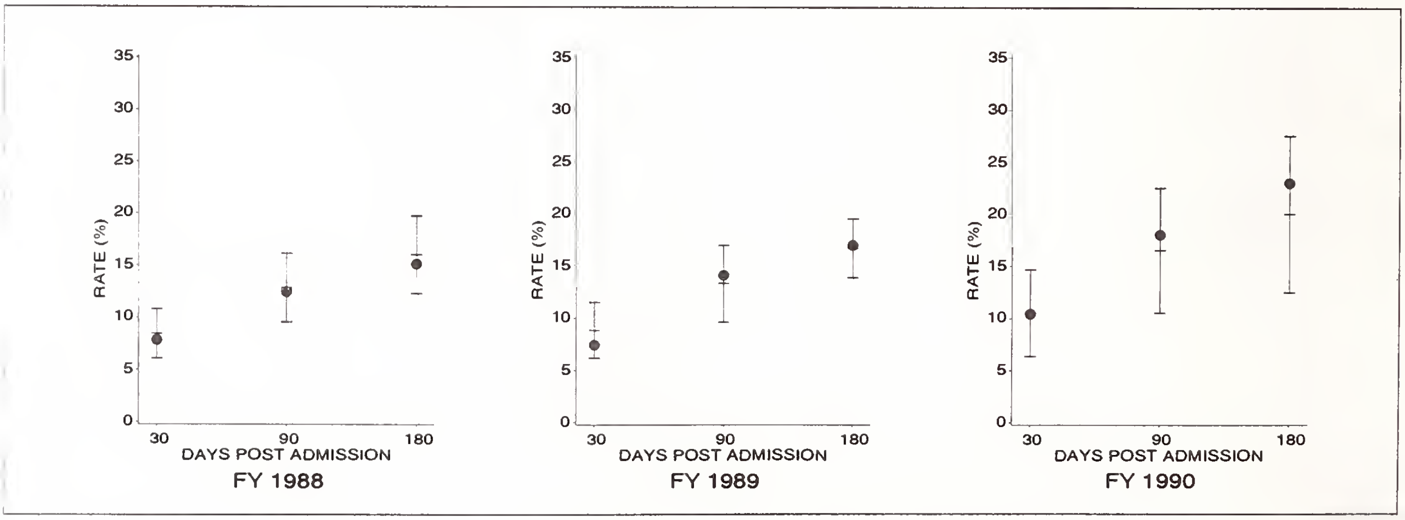
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



CHALMETTE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190175

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		COMORBIDITIES:	
Average age at admission	73.1 years	Cancer	4.1 %
Proportion female	60.4 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	42.3 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	40.5 %	Chronic renal disease	3.6 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	22.5 %
Admitted for elective procedure	35.1 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	0.9 %
Admitted for emergency	61.7 %	Diabetes mellitus	14.4 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
County/City	81.2%	Hospital	9.4 Days
State	17.9%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	0.9%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1989

PROFILE:		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds	114	Burn Unit	No
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit	Coronary Care Unit	Yes
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1713	Hospice Care	No
STAFFING:		Intensive Care Unit	Yes
Medical Residents/Interns	0	Organ Transplant	No
Registered Nurses	53	Trauma Center	No
Licensed Practical Nurses	29	OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
		Alcohol/Drug	No
		Rehabilitation	Yes
		Psychiatric	No
		Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

CHARITY HOSPITAL OF NEW ORLEANS

1532 TULANE AVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70140
Medicare Provider Number: 190005

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	915	8.6	8.6	1.0	15.7	13.0	1.4	20.3	16.1	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	27	29.6	26.5	-----	37.0	29.8	-----	37.0	32.7	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	48	10.4	11.5	-----	18.8	18.9	-----	22.9	24.3	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	27	3.7	11.3	-----	14.8	15.8	-----	25.9	18.5	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	5	0.0	8.0	-----	40.0	13.4	-----	40.0	17.0	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	11	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	2.1	-----	0.0	3.5	-----
Stroke	50	6.0	23.8	-----	6.0	28.8	-----	10.0	31.9	-----
Hip Fracture	9	11.1	5.4	-----	11.1	9.5	-----	11.1	12.2	-----
Sepsis	17	52.9	22.0	-----	64.7	30.4	-----	64.7	35.3	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	3	0.0	4.2	-----	0.0	8.0	-----	0.0	11.1	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	5	20.0	5.8	-----	20.0	10.4	-----	20.0	13.1	-----
Prostatectomy	16	6.3	0.5	-----	6.3	1.1	-----	12.5	1.9	-----
Cholecystectomy	2	0.0	0.7	-----	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	2.0	-----
Hysterectomy	10	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	2.3	-----	0.0	3.6	-----

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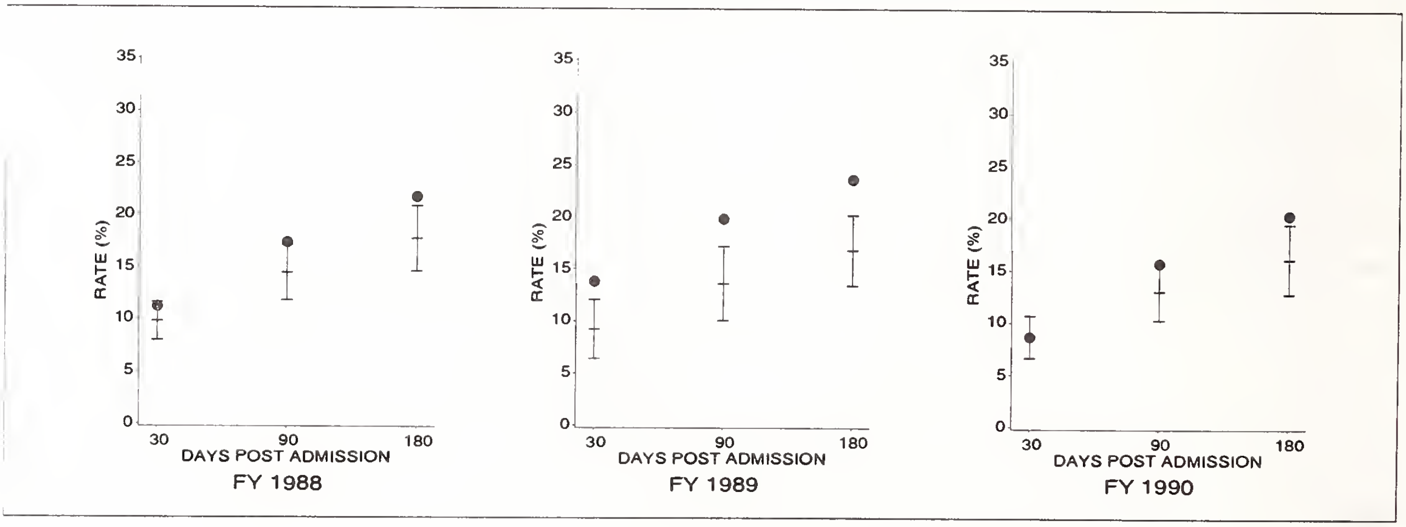
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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CHARITY HOSPITAL OF NEW ORLEANS

Medicare Provider Number: 190005

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	64.9 years
Proportion female	54.6 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	14.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	11.9 %
Admitted for emergency	77.7 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	8.3 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	16.1 %
Chronic liver disease	0.7 %
Chronic renal disease	3.0 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	4.5 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	5.1 %
Diabetes mellitus	10.5 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	72.0%
State	26.4%
Outside State	1.6%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	9.4 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	545
Occupancy Rate	76.0 %
Ownership/Control	State Government
Medicare Discharges	(Not Available)
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2162

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	692
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	445
Registered Nurses	541
Licensed Practical Nurses	201

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	Yes
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	No

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
HWY 165 SOUTH
COLUMBIA, LA 71418
Medicare Provider Number: 190184

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	258	5.8	8.3	2.2	10.5	13.3	2.6	12.8	16.9	3.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	5	60.0	33.6	-----	60.0	36.4	-----	60.0	39.0	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	11	0.0	15.0	-----	18.2	25.3	-----	18.2	31.9	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	23	4.3	17.3	-----	13.0	24.2	-----	13.0	28.2	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	3	0.0	2.8	-----	0.0	5.9	-----	0.0	8.6	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	8	0.0	2.6	-----	0.0	5.8	-----	0.0	9.3	-----
Stroke	6	16.7	18.8	-----	33.3	24.1	-----	33.3	27.3	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	6	16.7	25.6	-----	16.7	39.6	-----	16.7	46.9	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	5	0.0	1.9	-----	0.0	4.6	-----	0.0	7.9	-----
Cholecystectomy	2	50.0	6.6	-----	50.0	12.1	-----	50.0	14.6	-----
Hysterectomy	0									

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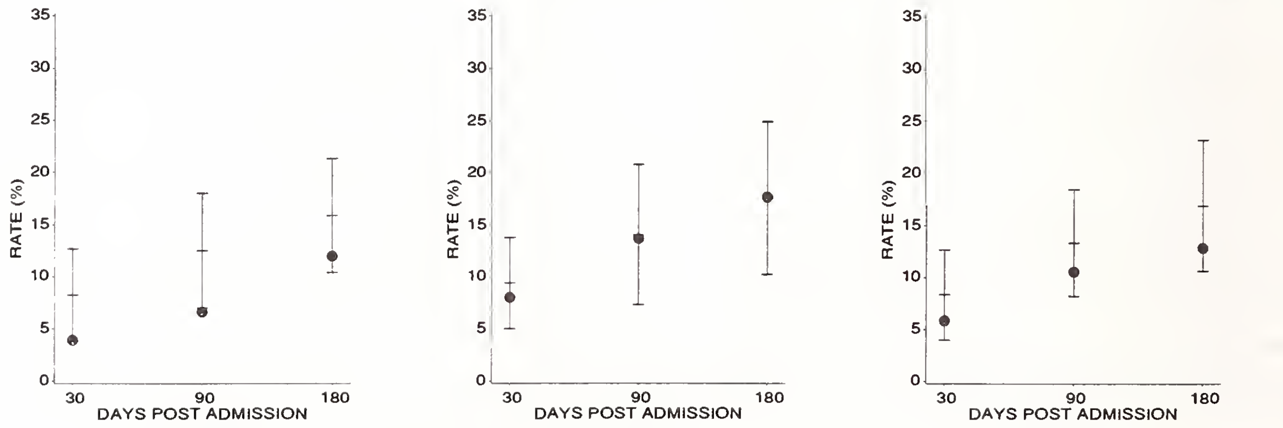

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CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190184

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	76.5 years
Proportion female	58.9 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	98.8 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	95.7 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	5.4 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	27.5 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	2.3 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	13.6 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.5 %
Diabetes mellitus	10.9 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	78.9%
State	20.3%
Outside State	0.8%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.8 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	23
Occupancy Rate	(Not Available)
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	(Not Available)
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9569

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	2
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	100.0 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	9

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

DAUTERIVE HOSPITAL INC

600 N LEWIS ST
NEW IBERIA, LA 70560
Medicare Provider Number: 190003

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	770	8.1	9.8	1.8	12.9	15.0	2.2	16.8	18.6	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	16	25.0	27.1	-----	31.3	29.7	-----	31.3	32.2	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	40	15.0	13.8	-----	22.5	22.3	-----	27.5	28.6	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	30	16.7	13.8	-----	16.7	18.8	-----	20.0	22.2	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	18	0.0	5.7	-----	11.1	10.8	-----	11.1	15.2	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	12	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	3.3	-----	0.0	5.3	-----
Stroke	38	21.1	24.4	-----	31.6	31.8	-----	36.8	36.1	-----
Hip Fracture	22	0.0	6.8	-----	0.0	11.9	-----	4.5	15.7	-----
Sepsis	15	40.0	24.5	-----	40.0	30.6	-----	53.3	35.1	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	2	0.0	2.1	-----	0.0	4.0	-----	0.0	5.8	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	9	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	2.7	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	7	0.0	6.1	-----	0.0	11.4	-----	14.3	15.5	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	14	0.0	6.3	-----	0.0	11.2	-----	0.0	14.9	-----
Prostatectomy	31	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	2.5	-----
Cholecystectomy	24	0.0	2.1	-----	4.2	3.6	-----	12.5	4.5	-----
Hysterectomy	6	0.0	1.2	-----	0.0	2.7	-----	0.0	4.0	-----

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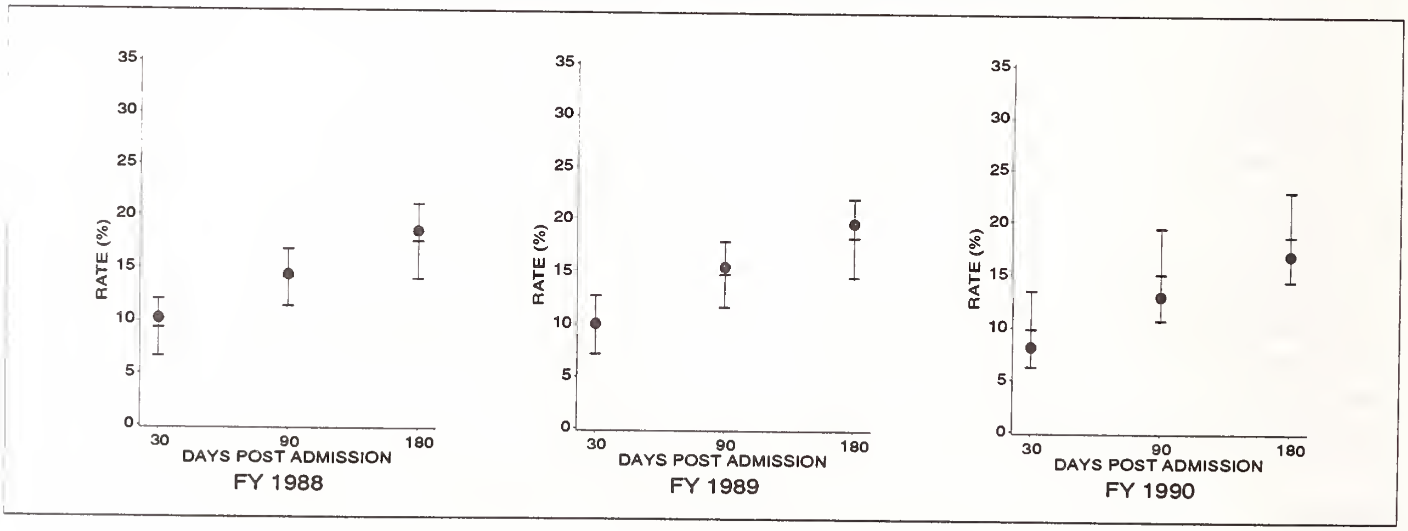

DAUTERIVE HOSPITAL INC
Medicare Provider Number: 190003

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	75.0 years
Proportion female	53.8 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	38.3 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.4 %
Admitted for elective procedure	18.1 %
Admitted for emergency	59.9 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	10.0 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	26.0 %
Chronic liver disease	1.3 %
Chronic renal disease	1.2 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	14.9 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.1 %
Diabetes mellitus	11.4 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	79.1%
State	19.6%
Outside State	1.3%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	93
Occupancy Rate	49.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	41.4 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.3284

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	53
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	77.4 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	37
Licensed Practical Nurses	40

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

DE LA RONDE HOSPITAL INC

9001 PATRICIA ST
CHALMETTE, LA 70043
Medicare Provider Number: 190185

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	1240	10.0	7.3	1.0	15.2	11.5	1.3	18.5	14.9	1.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	33	33.3	21.7	-----	36.4	24.4	-----	39.4	27.2	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	89	13.5	11.2	4.1	27.0	18.5	7.4	30.3	24.5	6.2
Pneumonia/Influenza	73	11.0	12.4	4.7	20.5	17.4	5.3	26.0	21.3	6.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	29	6.9	5.4	-----	10.3	10.1	-----	10.3	13.7	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	20	0.0	1.3	-----	5.0	3.1	-----	5.0	5.4	-----
Stroke	36	25.0	13.9	-----	36.1	18.8	-----	44.4	22.4	-----
Hip Fracture	23	4.3	4.7	-----	13.0	8.6	-----	21.7	11.4	-----
Sepsis	14	50.0	22.6	-----	57.1	31.9	-----	64.3	37.5	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	7	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	3.2	-----	0.0	5.0	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	7	0.0	1.7	-----	0.0	3.0	-----	0.0	4.2	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	9	0.0	3.5	-----	11.1	6.6	-----	22.2	9.0	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	14	7.1	4.6	-----	14.3	8.7	-----	21.4	11.7	-----
Prostatectomy	14	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	2.6	-----	0.0	4.3	-----
Cholecystectomy	20	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	3.5	-----	5.0	4.6	-----
Hysterectomy	0									

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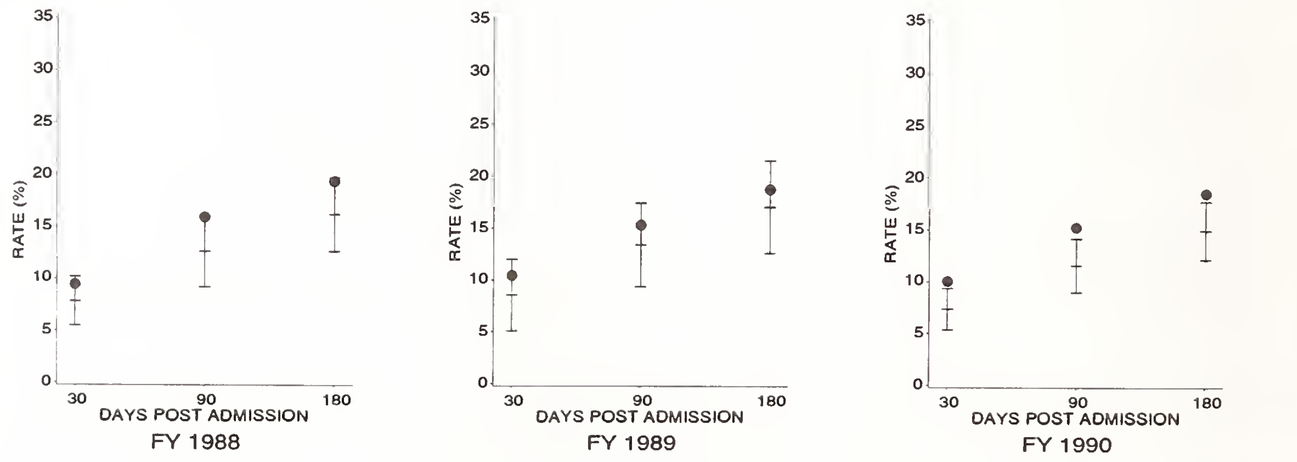

DE LA RONDE HOSPITAL INC
Medicare Provider Number: 190185

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	73.2 years
Proportion female	57.3 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	49.4 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	75.2 %
Admitted for emergency	14.8 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.5 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	38.5 %
Chronic liver disease	0.6 %
Chronic renal disease	3.2 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	21.6 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.9 %
Diabetes mellitus	10.6 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	0.0%
State	98.4%
Outside State	1.6%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	8.4 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1991

PROFILE:

Total Beds	118
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1778

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	79
Licensed Practical Nurses	39

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	No
Hospice Care	No
Intensive Care Unit	Yes
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

DEQUINCY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
110 WEST 4TH STREET
DE QUINCY, LA 70633
Medicare Provider Number: 190186

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	217	4.1	8.4	3.7	9.7	13.2	3.7	13.8	16.6	3.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	0									
Congestive Heart Failure	9	0.0	16.0	-----	11.1	26.4	-----	11.1	33.1	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	28	3.6	13.5	-----	7.1	18.5	-----	7.1	22.0	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	4.9	-----	0.0	7.8	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	3	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	4.2	-----	0.0	7.0	-----
Stroke	4	25.0	15.4	-----	25.0	22.5	-----	25.0	26.7	-----
Hip Fracture	1	0.0	4.1	-----	0.0	8.1	-----	0.0	10.9	-----
Sepsis	4	50.0	43.8	-----	75.0	53.5	-----	75.0	57.7	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	1	0.0	0.8	-----	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	2.0	-----
Hysterectomy	0									

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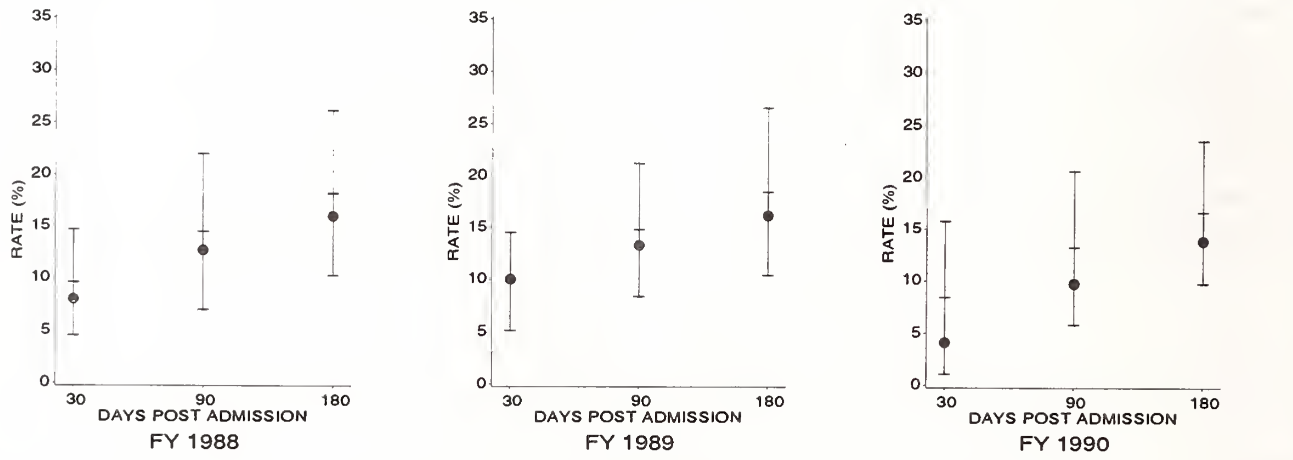
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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DEQUINCY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190186

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	74.5 years
Proportion female	64.5 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	97.2 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	0.5 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	3.7 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	28.1 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	4.1 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	19.4 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	6.5 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	83.4%
State	14.0%
Outside State	2.6%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	6.6 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	41
Occupancy Rate	43.0 %
Ownership/Control	Local Government
Medicare Discharges	52.3 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9273
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	3
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	5

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

DESOTO GENERAL HOSPITAL

207 JEFFERSON ST
MANSFIELD, LA 71052
Medicare Provider Number: 190118

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	518	10.0	8.8	1.6	13.9	14.2	1.9	17.4	18.0	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	11	27.3	17.6	-----	27.3	20.2	-----	36.4	23.2	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	35	8.6	15.5	-----	17.1	26.1	-----	25.7	32.9	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	59	6.8	10.5	5.8	6.8	14.5	7.3	8.5	17.3	8.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	11	9.1	7.4	-----	9.1	13.8	-----	18.2	18.5	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	21	0.0	1.2	-----	4.8	2.8	-----	9.5	4.8	-----
Stroke	22	31.8	17.7	-----	36.4	24.2	-----	40.9	28.0	-----
Hip Fracture	2	0.0	3.0	-----	0.0	5.7	-----	0.0	7.6	-----
Sepsis	5	40.0	23.8	-----	40.0	38.4	-----	40.0	47.4	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	1	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	2.3	-----	0.0	3.7	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	1	0.0	2.1	-----	0.0	4.4	-----	0.0	6.3	-----
Prostatectomy	14	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	2.8	-----	0.0	4.9	-----
Cholecystectomy	3	0.0	7.5	-----	0.0	15.6	-----	0.0	21.2	-----
Hysterectomy	0									

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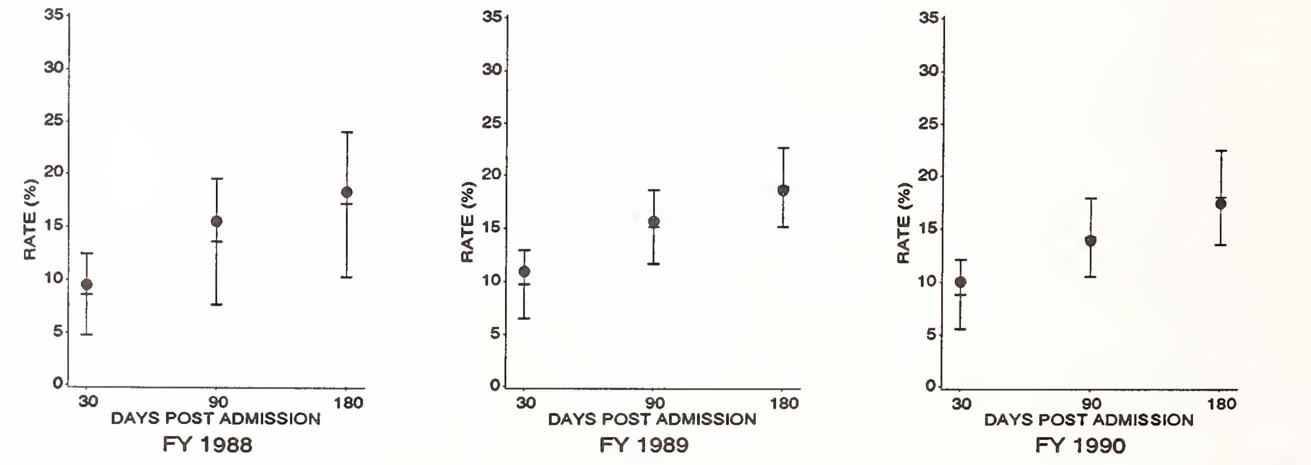
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



FY 1988 FY 1989 FY 1990

DESOTO GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190118

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	76.2 years
Proportion female	58.3 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	99.4 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	0.0 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	6.0 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	25.9 %
Chronic liver disease	2.3 %
Chronic renal disease	3.7 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	18.9 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	8.5 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	78.2%
State	19.8%
Outside State	2.0%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	6.8 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	35
Occupancy Rate	65.0 %
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	48.9 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0137
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	4
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	8

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

DOCTORS HOSPITAL INC
1130 LOUISIANA AVE
SHREVEPORT, LA 71101
Medicare Provider Number: 190115

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	614	4.1	6.3	1.4	7.2	10.2	1.8	11.1	13.1	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	4	50.0	30.3	-----	50.0	35.7	-----	50.0	38.9	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	32	12.5	14.3	-----	12.5	22.7	-----	18.8	28.7	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	24	4.2	14.2	-----	8.3	19.8	-----	16.7	23.9	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	8	0.0	5.9	-----	12.5	11.3	-----	12.5	15.5	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	12	0.0	1.8	-----	8.3	4.1	-----	16.7	6.6	-----
Stroke	20	5.0	16.7	-----	10.0	21.6	-----	15.0	24.8	-----
Hip Fracture	23	13.0	6.7	-----	17.4	11.7	-----	21.7	15.1	-----
Sepsis	3	33.3	20.0	-----	33.3	24.3	-----	33.3	28.8	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	6	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	1.7	-----	0.0	2.6	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	28	3.6	2.7	-----	3.6	4.9	-----	7.1	6.6	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	10	20.0	7.1	-----	30.0	12.9	-----	40.0	16.7	-----
Prostatectomy	54	3.7	1.8	2.5	5.6	4.4	3.0	7.4	7.2	4.6
Cholecystectomy	7	0.0	3.6	-----	14.3	6.8	-----	28.6	8.8	-----
Hysterectomy	2	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.4	-----	0.0	0.7	-----

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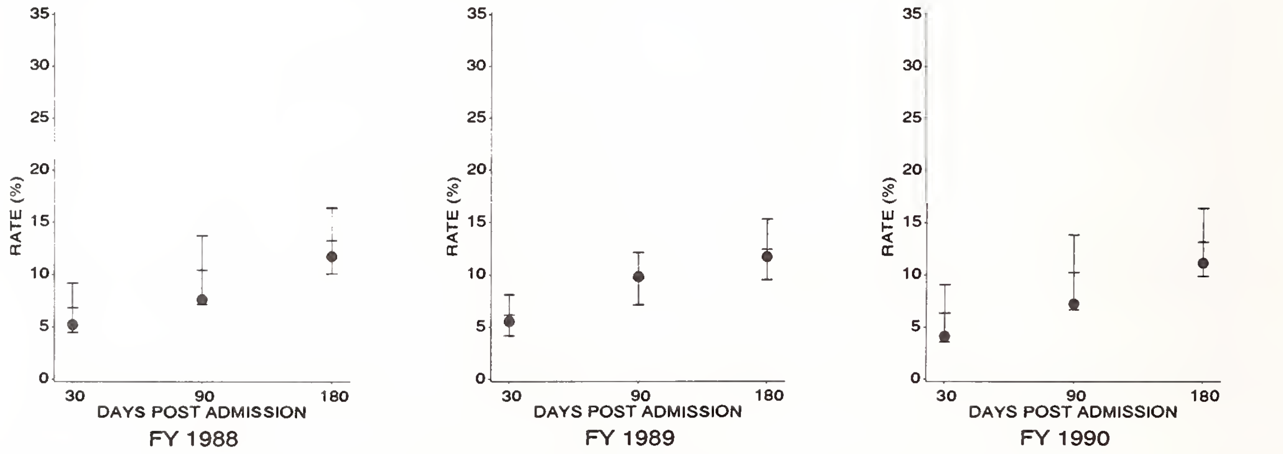
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



DOCTORS HOSPITAL INC
Medicare Provider Number: 190115

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	74.3 years
Proportion female	55.7 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	29.8 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	22.0 %
Admitted for emergency	29.8 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	7.3 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	23.8 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	2.9 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	11.6 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.8 %
Diabetes mellitus	8.6 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	55.1%
State	32.3%
Outside State	12.6%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	7.2 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1991

PROFILE:

Total Beds	158
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2777

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	50
Licensed Practical Nurses	33

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	Yes
Hospice Care	Yes
Intensive Care Unit	Yes
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	Yes
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

DOCTORS HOSPITAL OF JEFFERSON

4320 HOUMA BLVD
METAIRIE, LA 70006
Medicare Provider Number: 190203

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	885	4.2	5.8	1.2	8.6	9.5	1.1	11.2	12.2	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	24	16.7	21.8	-----	25.0	25.6	-----	33.3	28.5	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	40	12.5	12.8	-----	17.5	21.2	-----	22.5	27.3	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	24	8.3	13.5	-----	12.5	18.5	-----	25.0	21.8	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	5	0.0	3.8	-----	0.0	7.2	-----	0.0	10.3	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	13	0.0	1.3	-----	7.7	2.9	-----	7.7	4.9	-----
Stroke	16	6.3	13.3	-----	12.5	19.1	-----	12.5	22.7	-----
Hip Fracture	8	0.0	3.9	-----	12.5	7.5	-----	12.5	10.2	-----
Sepsis	5	40.0	29.6	-----	60.0	40.2	-----	60.0	44.9	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	23	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	2.8	-----	0.0	3.4	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	28	10.7	5.0	-----	17.9	7.3	-----	17.9	8.4	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	9	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	2.7	-----	0.0	4.3	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	18	0.0	1.0	-----	5.6	1.8	-----	5.6	2.8	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	10	10.0	2.2	-----	20.0	4.5	-----	20.0	6.1	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	4	0.0	3.1	-----	0.0	5.7	-----	0.0	7.8	-----
Prostatectomy	69	1.4	0.5	1.4	2.9	1.2	2.3	5.8	2.2	2.8
Cholecystectomy	13	0.0	2.4	-----	0.0	5.0	-----	0.0	7.0	-----
Hysterectomy	2	0.0	1.7	-----	0.0	3.6	-----	0.0	5.3	-----

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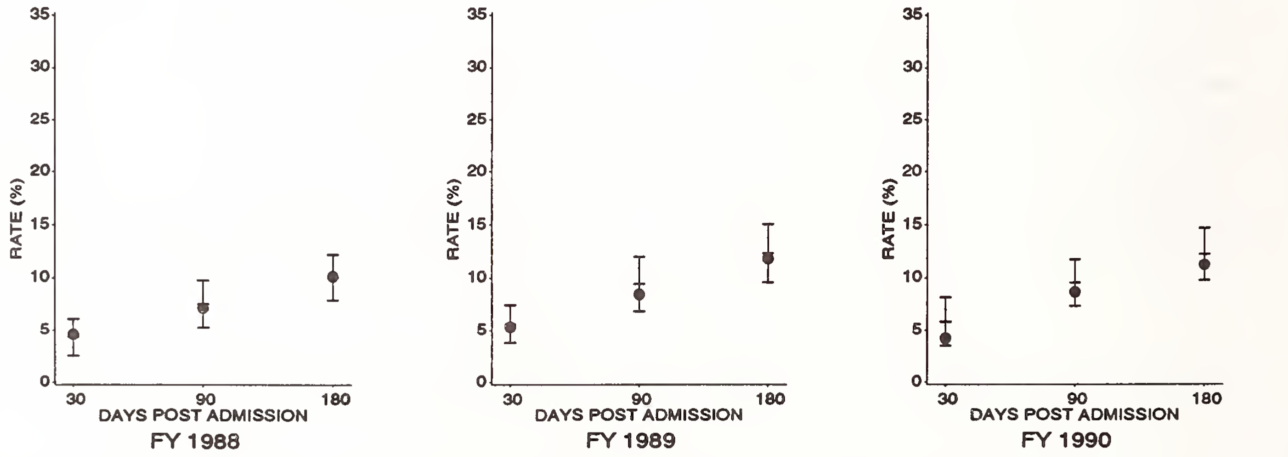
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



DOCTORS HOSPITAL OF JEFFERSON
Medicare Provider Number: 190203

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	72.4 years
Proportion female	52.5 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	88.6 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.1 %
Admitted for elective procedure	34.6 %
Admitted for emergency	30.2 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	6.1 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	22.3 %
Chronic liver disease	0.7 %
Chronic renal disease	1.9 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	15.1 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	0.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	9.3 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	70.7%
State	26.2%
Outside State	3.1%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	7.2 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	90
Occupancy Rate	65.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	43.2 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.5931
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	169
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	78.1 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	91
Licensed Practical Nurses	28

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

DOCTORS HOSPITAL OF OPELOUSAS
HWY 167 SOUTH, BOX 5101
OPELOUSAS, LA 70570
Medicare Provider Number: 190191

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	90 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	180 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	609	11.0	8.1	1.7	15.1	12.4	1.8	17.6	15.6	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	12	58.3	26.7	-----	58.3	31.6	-----	66.7	35.3	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	35	25.7	14.2	-----	28.6	22.9	-----	34.3	29.4	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	54	14.8	12.1	7.2	20.4	16.8	6.0	22.2	20.0	6.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	17	0.0	5.6	-----	0.0	9.9	-----	0.0	13.5	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	8	0.0	1.6	-----	12.5	3.8	-----	12.5	6.3	-----
Stroke	31	29.0	17.3	-----	35.5	23.3	-----	38.7	27.0	-----
Hip Fracture	14	0.0	3.6	-----	7.1	6.8	-----	7.1	9.1	-----
Sepsis	5	60.0	35.6	-----	60.0	40.7	-----	60.0	44.1	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	1	0.0	2.5	-----	0.0	4.3	-----	0.0	5.0	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	1	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	3.6	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	17	0.0	1.6	-----	5.9	3.3	-----	5.9	4.8	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	5	0.0	3.9	-----	0.0	7.6	-----	0.0	10.5	-----
Prostatectomy	12	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	2.4	-----	0.0	4.1	-----
Cholecystectomy	11	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	2.5	-----	0.0	3.3	-----
Hysterectomy	8	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.3	-----	0.0	0.5	-----

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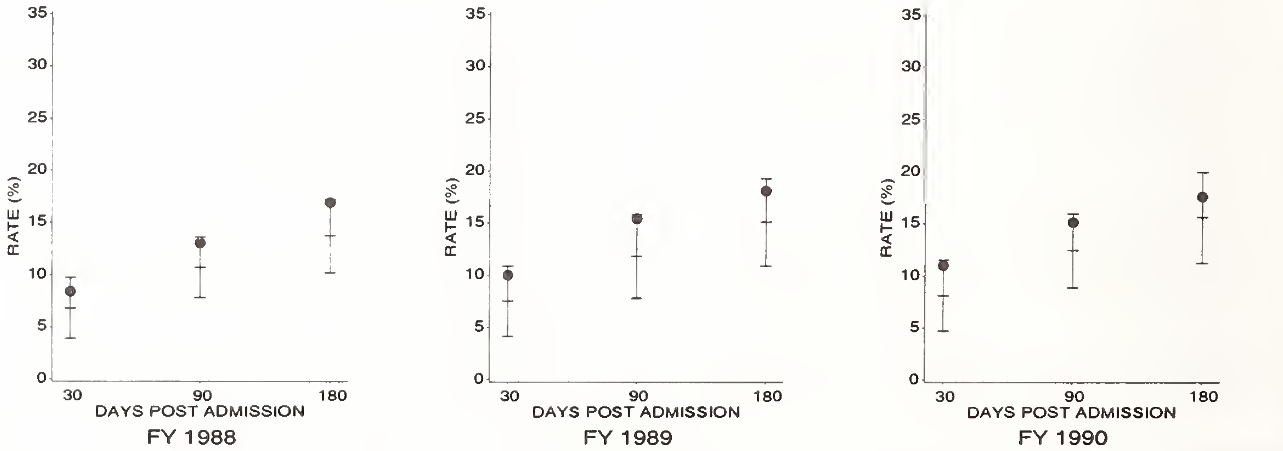
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



DOCTORS HOSPITAL OF OPELOUSAS

Medicare Provider Number: 190191

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	74.1 years
Proportion female	58.9 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	97.2 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	41.8 %
Admitted for emergency	52.8 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	5.9 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	33.0 %
Chronic liver disease	1.0 %
Chronic renal disease	3.8 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	12.8 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.6 %
Diabetes mellitus	4.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	79.1%
State	20.0%
Outside State	0.9%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.7 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	83
Occupancy Rate	53.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	40.6 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1334

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	(Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	Yes
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

DR WALTER O MOSS REGIONAL HOSPITAL

1000 WALTERS ST
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605
Medicare Provider Number: 190161

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	31	9.7	7.6	-----	9.7	12.8	-----	16.1	16.8	-----
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	0									
Congestive Heart Failure	2	0.0	9.5	-----	0.0	15.9	-----	0.0	22.2	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	2	0.0	7.6	-----	0.0	10.4	-----	0.0	12.1	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	3	0.0	6.0	-----	0.0	10.4	-----	0.0	13.9	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	0									
Stroke	0									
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	1	100.0	16.7	-----	100.0	27.3	-----	100.0	32.1	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES

No Graphs are presented when the standard deviation
was not computed for one or more of the three fiscal years,
(1988, 1989, or 1990)

DR WALTER O MOSS REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190161

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	65.1 years
Proportion female	29.0 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	29.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	6.5 %
Admitted for emergency	0.0 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	6.5 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	12.9 %
Chronic liver disease	3.2 %
Chronic renal disease	0.0 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	16.1 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.2 %
Diabetes mellitus	12.9 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	90.9%
State	9.1%
Outside State	0.0%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	5.1 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	50
Occupancy Rate	18.0 %
Ownership/Control	State Government
Medicare Discharges	(Not Available)
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9445

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	(Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

E A CONWAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

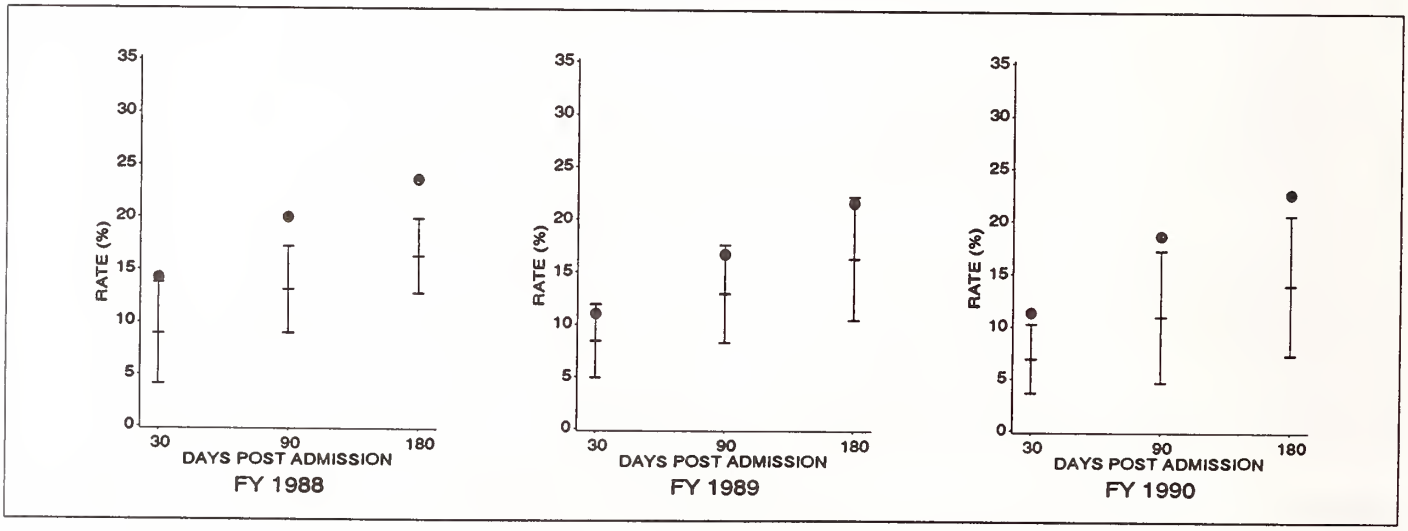
4864 JACKSON STREET
MONROE, LA 71210
Medicare Provider Number: 190011

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	451	11.3	6.9	1.7	18.6	10.9	3.1	22.6	13.9	3.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	6	33.3	21.1	-----	33.3	23.5	-----	50.0	26.3	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	8	12.5	13.4	-----	12.5	22.7	-----	25.0	28.8	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	13	7.7	11.2	-----	15.4	15.6	-----	23.1	19.0	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	16	12.5	6.8	-----	31.3	12.8	-----	37.5	17.2	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	2	50.0	0.7	-----	50.0	1.8	-----	50.0	3.0	-----
Stroke	11	36.4	13.3	-----	63.6	19.3	-----	63.6	23.6	-----
Hip Fracture	3	0.0	3.4	-----	0.0	7.0	-----	0.0	9.7	-----
Sepsis	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	1	0.0	1.6	-----	0.0	3.4	-----	0.0	5.1	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	1	0.0	0.7	-----	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	2.1	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	1	0.0	2.9	-----	0.0	6.2	-----	0.0	9.2	-----
Prostatectomy	10	0.0	0.5	-----	0.0	1.2	-----	0.0	2.1	-----
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	3	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.3	-----

* The Standard Deviation (SD) is not calculated if the number of deaths or cases is too small for satisfactory estimation.

OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD)
FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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E A CONWAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190011

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	64.3 years
Proportion female	39.7 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	96.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	38.4 %
Admitted for emergency	0.7 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	5.5 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	14.4 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	4.7 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	7.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	7.5 %
Diabetes mellitus	6.7 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	58.2%
State	39.5%
Outside State	2.3%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	9.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	222
Occupancy Rate	66.0 %
Ownership/Control	State Government
Medicare Discharges	9.1 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0558
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	44
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	68.2 %
Medical Residents/Interns	25
Registered Nurses	108
Licensed Practical Nurses	85

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

E JEFFERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL

4200 HOUMA BLVD
METAIRIE, LA 70011
Medicare Provider Number: 190146

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS			90 DAYS OBS			180 DAYS OBS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	4092	8.8	8.7	0.4	14.2	13.5	0.7	17.5	17.0	0.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	149	20.1	22.1	4.8	23.5	25.2	4.9	28.9	27.8	5.2
Congestive Heart Failure	234	15.4	13.4	2.7	25.6	21.4	3.5	31.2	27.4	3.4
Pneumonia/Influenza	186	12.9	15.1	4.8	18.8	20.5	4.3	21.0	24.0	4.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	31	6.5	6.2	-----	9.7	10.7	-----	9.7	14.4	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	63	1.6	1.5	1.8	7.9	3.4	3.1	7.9	5.4	4.6
Stroke	134	24.6	19.8	6.3	32.1	26.5	6.6	36.6	30.1	7.2
Hip Fracture	108	5.6	5.2	2.2	8.3	9.4	4.1	10.2	12.3	4.7
Sepsis	50	22.0	25.2	-----	42.0	36.9	-----	52.0	42.6	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	88	5.7	3.7	2.4	8.0	4.6	3.1	10.2	5.5	3.9
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	120	7.5	6.1	2.7	10.0	8.5	3.1	10.8	9.5	3.1
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	34	0.0	3.3	-----	11.8	7.0	-----	11.8	10.6	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	38	2.6	1.4	-----	5.3	2.5	-----	7.9	3.7	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	57	3.5	3.8	2.6	5.3	7.4	4.4	7.0	9.9	5.3
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	62	4.8	4.5	2.6	8.1	8.3	3.5	11.3	11.1	4.0
Prostatectomy	112	0.0	0.8	1.5	2.7	2.0	1.6	3.6	3.4	2.9
Cholecystectomy	108	0.9	2.5	1.9	6.5	4.7	3.1	6.5	6.4	2.4
Hysterectomy	17	11.8	1.4	-----	11.8	3.0	-----	11.8	4.4	-----

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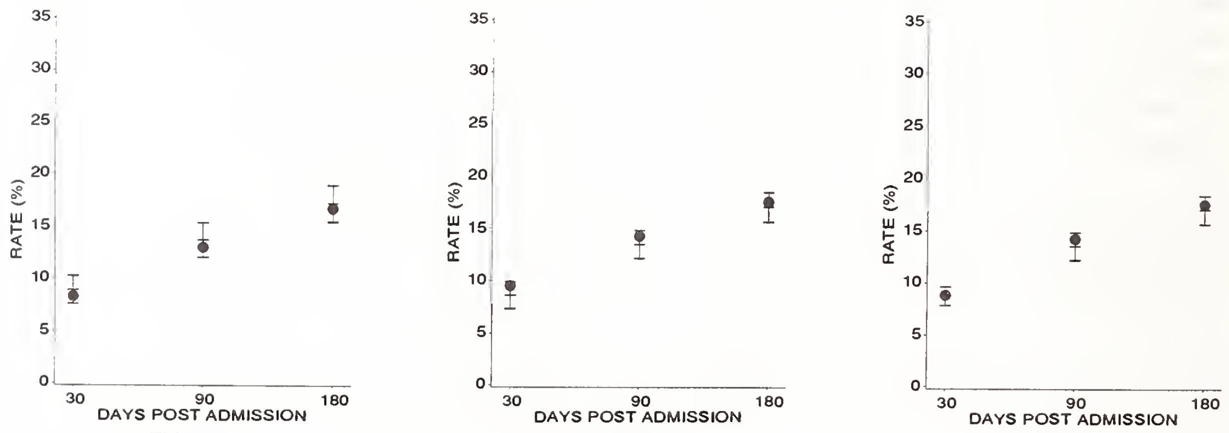
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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E JEFFERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190146

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	73.3 years
Proportion female	55.6 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	47.2 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	21.7 %
Admitted for emergency	51.0 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	9.2 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	32.2 %
Chronic liver disease	1.2 %
Chronic renal disease	3.6 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	11.2 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.4 %
Diabetes mellitus	6.3 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	71.2%
State	25.5%
Outside State	3.3%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	8.9 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	455
Occupancy Rate	70.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	45.0 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.4967

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	452
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	78.3 %
Medical Residents/Interns	1
Registered Nurses	363
Licensed Practical Nurses	111

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	Yes
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

E S PIKE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HWY 38 WEST BOX 89
KENTWOOD, LA 70444
Medicare Provider Number: 190023

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	155	14.2	13.8	3.0	20.6	19.8	4.7	24.5	23.7	4.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	6	16.7	32.0	-----	33.3	34.8	-----	33.3	38.1	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	4	25.0	20.1	-----	25.0	30.6	-----	25.0	37.2	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	29	17.2	20.7	-----	20.7	28.9	-----	24.1	33.1	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	2	0.0	19.2	-----	0.0	36.2	-----	0.0	45.6	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	4	0.0	2.9	-----	0.0	6.4	-----	0.0	10.0	-----
Stroke	6	16.7	20.2	-----	16.7	27.6	-----	16.7	32.1	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	5	40.0	24.6	-----	60.0	32.4	-----	60.0	37.9	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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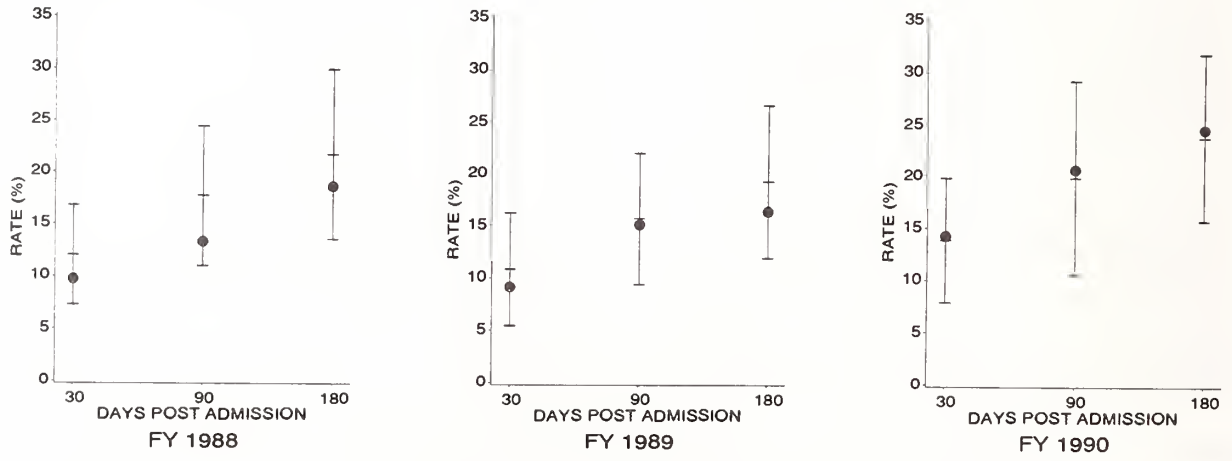
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



E S PIKE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190023

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	78.2 years
Proportion female	65.2 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	0.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	56.8 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	9.0 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	27.1 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	5.2 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	16.1 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	0.6 %
Diabetes mellitus	14.2 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	91.1%
State	6.6%
Outside State	2.3%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	5.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	26
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9288

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	5

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	No
Hospice Care	No
Intensive Care Unit	No
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

EARL K LONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

5825 AIRLINE HIGHWAY
BATON ROUGE, LA 70805
Medicare Provider Number: 190122

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	277	10.1	5.7	1.9	14.1	8.6	2.4	16.6	10.9	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	5	20.0	20.2	-----	20.0	23.9	-----	20.0	26.5	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	5	20.0	13.7	-----	20.0	22.8	-----	20.0	29.3	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	7	14.3	11.9	-----	28.6	16.3	-----	28.6	19.1	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	3	33.3	9.8	-----	33.3	16.2	-----	33.3	20.5	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	4	25.0	1.9	-----	25.0	4.4	-----	25.0	7.1	-----
Stroke	7	28.6	13.7	-----	42.9	19.1	-----	57.1	22.4	-----
Hip Fracture	3	33.3	4.2	-----	33.3	7.8	-----	33.3	10.7	-----
Sepsis	2	50.0	10.1	-----	50.0	18.7	-----	50.0	24.3	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	1	0.0	3.3	-----	0.0	7.1	-----	0.0	10.1	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	2	50.0	3.7	-----	50.0	6.9	-----	50.0	9.7	-----
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	7	0.0	2.9	-----	0.0	6.7	-----	14.3	10.1	-----
Hysterectomy	3	0.0	0.0	-----	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----

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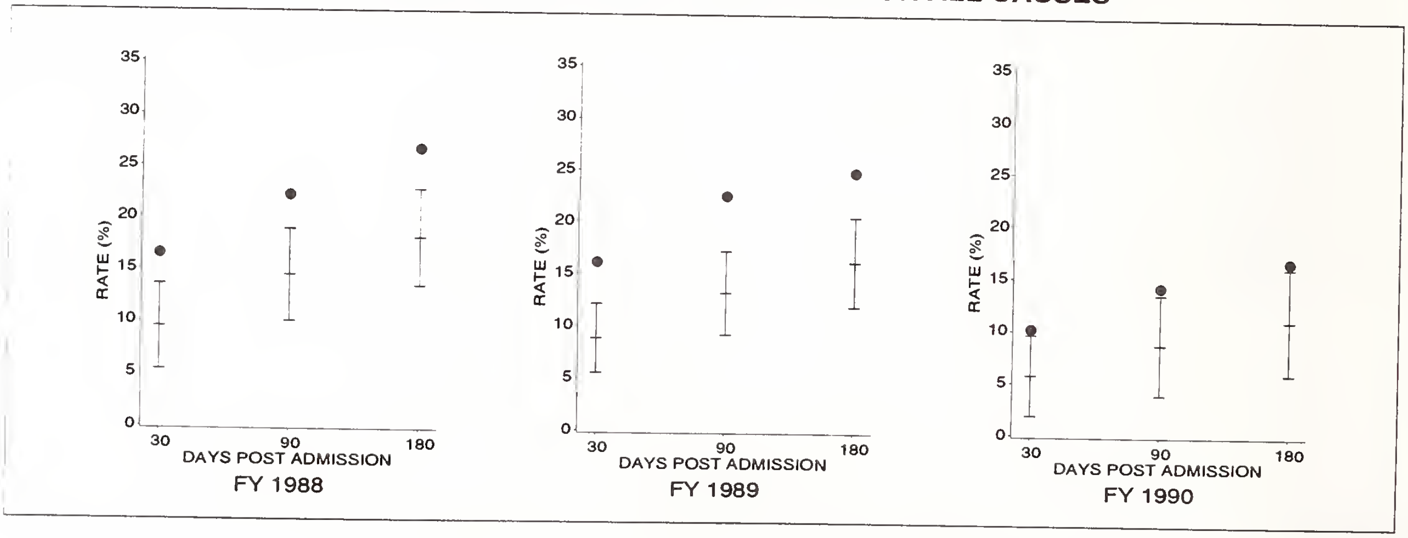
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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EARL K LONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190122

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	56.6 years
Proportion female	41.5 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	24.5 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	12.3 %
Admitted for emergency	8.3 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.3 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	17.0 %
Chronic liver disease	1.8 %
Chronic renal disease	2.2 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	12.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	5.1 %
Diabetes mellitus	6.5 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	65.3%
State	34.2%
Outside State	0.5%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	10.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	167
Occupancy Rate	62.0 %
Ownership/Control	State Government
Medicare Discharges	4.4 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2147

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	189
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	81.0 %
Medical Residents/Interns	54
Registered Nurses	115
Licensed Practical Nurses	84

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

EAST CARROLL PARISH HOSPITAL

226 NORTH HOOD STREET
LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA 71254
Medicare Provider Number: 190208

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	110	20.9	10.4	4.5	27.3	16.2	4.3	30.9	20.6	4.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	1	100.0	31.6	-----	100.0	33.2	-----	100.0	34.9	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	14	28.6	15.8	-----	35.7	23.7	-----	35.7	29.7	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	7	14.3	10.1	-----	14.3	14.5	-----	28.6	16.9	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1	0.0	12.1	-----	0.0	28.1	-----	0.0	42.4	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	2	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	2.6	-----	0.0	4.6	-----
Stroke	6	66.7	15.3	-----	66.7	23.5	-----	66.7	29.2	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	2	50.0	18.6	-----	50.0	24.7	-----	50.0	27.9	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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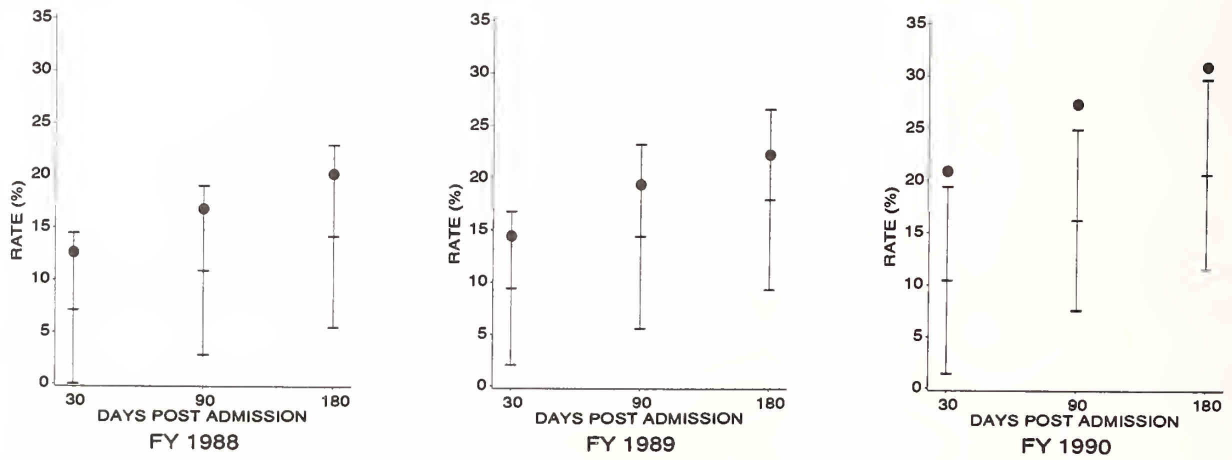

EAST CARROLL PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190208

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	78.1 years
Proportion female	62.7 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	96.4 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	1.8 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	8.2 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	26.4 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	4.5 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	8.2 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.5 %
Diabetes mellitus	5.5 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	85.3%
State	10.2%
Outside State	4.5%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	4.1 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	29
Occupancy Rate	20.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	(Not Available)
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.8430

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	(Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

ELMWOOD MEDICAL CENTER

1221 S CLEARVIEW PARKWAY
JEFFERSON, LA 70121
Medicare Provider Number: 190092

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	424	7.5	7.7	1.5	9.9	11.0	2.0	12.3	13.5	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	17	29.4	22.0	-----	29.4	24.8	-----	35.3	27.2	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	17	5.9	10.8	-----	11.8	17.6	-----	23.5	23.2	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	14	7.1	15.9	-----	7.1	21.9	-----	7.1	25.4	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	10	0.0	4.7	-----	0.0	8.3	-----	0.0	11.3	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	7	14.3	1.8	-----	14.3	4.0	-----	14.3	6.4	-----
Stroke	14	28.6	25.0	-----	35.7	30.9	-----	35.7	34.7	-----
Hip Fracture	5	0.0	4.8	-----	0.0	8.6	-----	0.0	11.2	-----
Sepsis	7	57.1	29.0	-----	57.1	35.6	-----	57.1	39.7	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	4	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	3.4	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	1	0.0	4.3	-----	0.0	7.2	-----	0.0	8.9	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	3	0.0	3.4	-----	0.0	6.5	-----	0.0	8.5	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	3	0.0	3.7	-----	0.0	6.7	-----	0.0	9.2	-----
Prostatectomy	6	0.0	0.8	-----	0.0	1.9	-----	0.0	3.2	-----
Cholecystectomy	8	0.0	2.4	-----	0.0	3.5	-----	0.0	4.3	-----
Hysterectomy	2	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.4	-----

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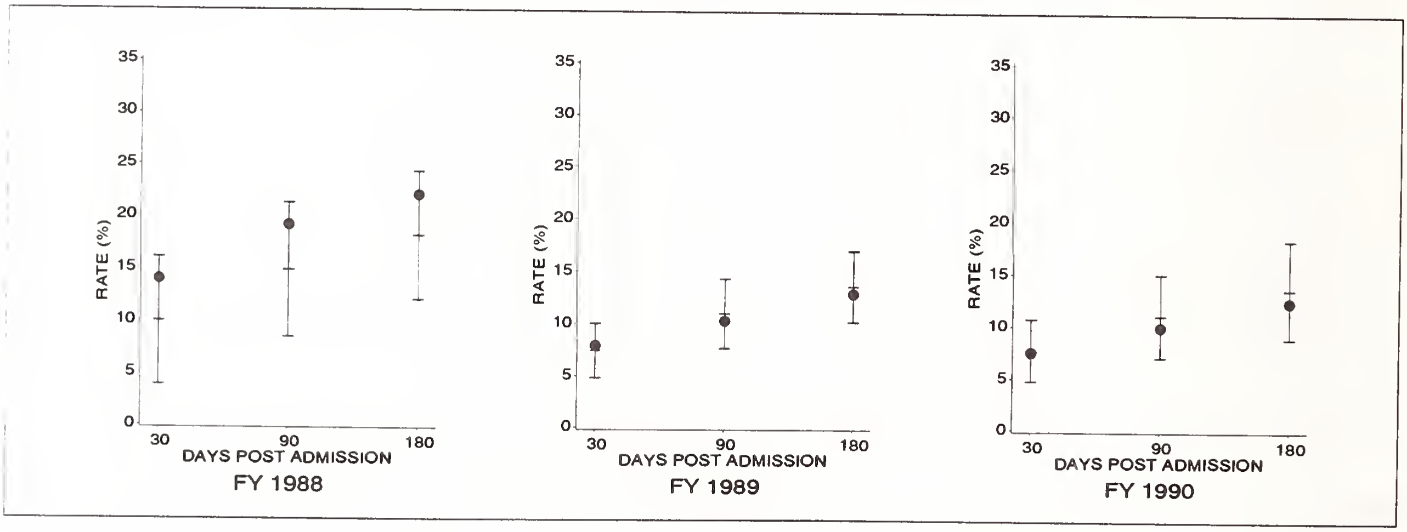
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD)
FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



ELMWOOD MEDICAL CENTER
Medicare Provider Number: 190092

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	68.5 years
Proportion female	56.1 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	38.2 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	37.5 %
Admitted for emergency	56.6 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.7 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	33.7 %
Chronic liver disease	0.2 %
Chronic renal disease	1.2 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	13.9 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.6 %
Diabetes mellitus	9.9 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	57.5%
State	34.0%
Outside State	8.5%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	8.0 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1989

PROFILE:

Total Beds	106
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2672

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	75
Licensed Practical Nurses	20

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	Yes
Hospice Care	No
Intensive Care Unit	Yes
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

EYE EAR NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL

2626 NAPOLEON AVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70115
Medicare Provider Number: 190138

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	90 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	180 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	255	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.0	2.1	1.2	0.0	3.3	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	0									
Congestive Heart Failure	1	0.0	12.1	-----	0.0	20.9	-----	0.0	27.5	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1	0.0	7.1	-----	0.0	13.8	-----	0.0	19.6	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	0									
Stroke	0									
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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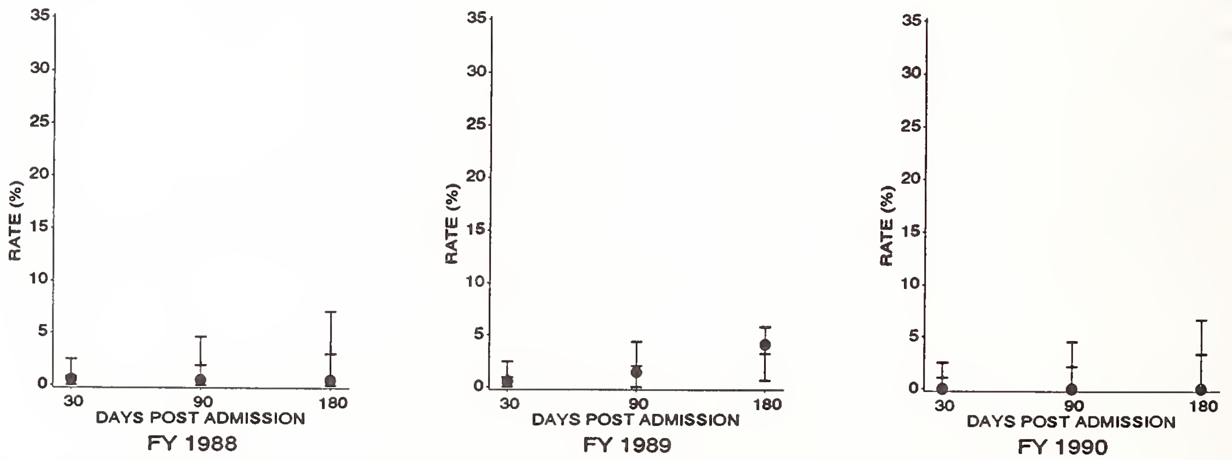
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



EYE EAR NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190138

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	72.7 years
Proportion female	56.9 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	96.5 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	86.7 %
Admitted for emergency	7.8 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	1.6 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	15.7 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	0.0 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	6.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.2 %
Diabetes mellitus	7.1 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	44.3%
State	47.2%
Outside State	8.5%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	2.9 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	39
Occupancy Rate	12.8 %
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	43.3 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.8006
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	50
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	94.0 %
Medical Residents/Interns	6
Registered Nurses	41
Licensed Practical Nurses	15

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

FRANKLIN FOUNDATION HOSPITAL

1501 HOSPITAL AVE
FRANKLIN, LA 70538
Medicare Provider Number: 190018

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	434	10.6	11.3	1.9	15.0	16.9	3.1	18.4	20.8	3.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	13	30.8	30.1	-----	38.5	32.6	-----	46.2	35.2	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	55	3.6	13.6	6.1	10.9	21.7	7.5	20.0	27.7	7.9
Pneumonia/Influenza	47	8.5	12.5	-----	10.6	16.9	-----	12.8	20.1	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	4	25.0	4.1	-----	25.0	8.2	-----	25.0	12.4	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	3	33.3	1.2	-----	33.3	2.7	-----	33.3	4.4	-----
Stroke	22	27.3	18.4	-----	27.3	25.6	-----	27.3	29.5	-----
Hip Fracture	7	0.0	5.3	-----	14.3	10.6	-----	14.3	14.5	-----
Sepsis	10	20.0	24.9	-----	30.0	32.8	-----	30.0	37.8	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	3	0.0	4.0	-----	33.3	8.8	-----	33.3	12.9	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	3	0.0	4.2	-----	0.0	8.1	-----	0.0	11.0	-----
Prostatectomy	10	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	3.0	-----	10.0	5.0	-----
Cholecystectomy	12	0.0	0.8	-----	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	2.2	-----
Hysterectomy	2	0.0	0.3	-----	0.0	0.8	-----	0.0	1.3	-----

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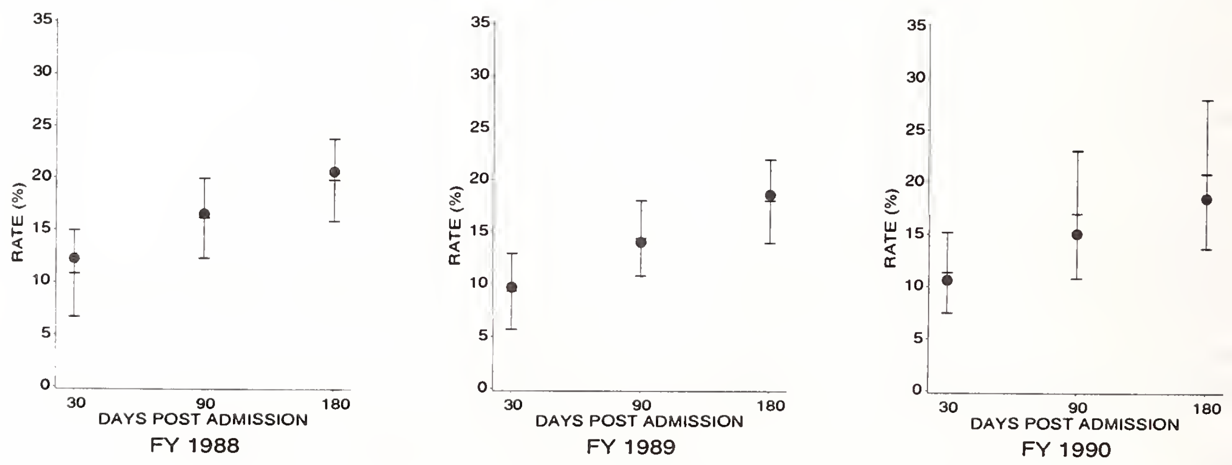
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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FRANKLIN FOUNDATION HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190018

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	74.5 years
Proportion female	54.3 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	33.3 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	0.0 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	6.7 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	34.3 %
Chronic liver disease	1.1 %
Chronic renal disease	2.1 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	11.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.5 %
Diabetes mellitus	11.7 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	93.8%
State	4.8%
Outside State	1.4%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	5.7 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	29
Occupancy Rate	69.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	45.8 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1971

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	16
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	62.5 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	16
Licensed Practical Nurses	23

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

FRANKLIN PARISH HOSPITAL

2106 LOOP RD
WINNSBORO, LA 71295
Medicare Provider Number: 190140

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	571	10.7	9.8	1.8	14.7	14.7	1.8	18.4	18.4	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	15	53.3	29.2	-----	53.3	31.9	-----	60.0	34.6	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	43	16.3	16.0	-----	20.9	25.9	-----	27.9	32.3	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	50	8.0	14.1	-----	12.0	19.0	-----	16.0	22.2	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	12	0.0	6.7	-----	16.7	11.9	-----	16.7	16.1	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	15	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	5.2	-----	0.0	9.0	-----
Stroke	24	33.3	21.1	-----	37.5	28.3	-----	41.7	32.5	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	7	28.6	28.3	-----	28.6	34.6	-----	42.9	40.2	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	54	1.9	1.0	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.4	5.6	4.0	3.1
Cholecystectomy	3	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	3.4	-----	0.0	4.6	-----
Hysterectomy	1	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.3	-----

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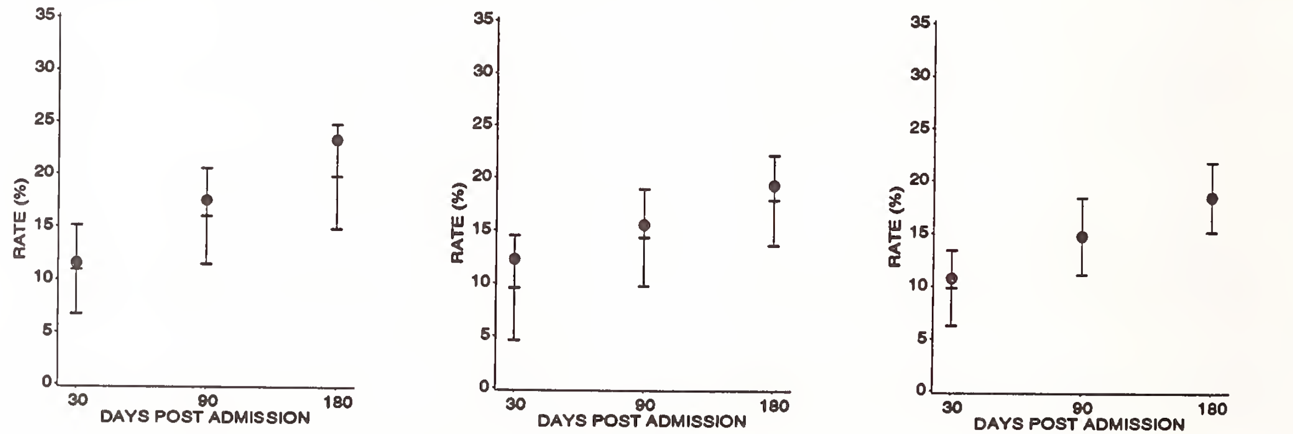
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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FRANKLIN PARISH HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190140

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	76.9 years
Proportion female	52.0 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	52.2 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.5 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	46.1 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	4.6 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	29.9 %
Chronic liver disease	0.4 %
Chronic renal disease	4.0 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	12.1 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	5.1 %
Diabetes mellitus	10.5 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	83.8%
State	15.9%
Outside State	0.3%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	5.6 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	59
Occupancy Rate	37.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	59.0 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9790
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	6
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	21

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	Yes
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

GARY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

CHAMPAGNE BOULEVARD, BOX 357
BREAUX BRIDGE, LA 70517
Medicare Provider Number: 190136

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	177	11.3	11.7	3.0	16.4	17.5	3.6	22.0	21.9	3.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	3	66.7	17.7	-----	66.7	19.9	-----	66.7	22.6	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	19	10.5	15.0	-----	31.6	22.4	-----	42.1	28.0	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	28	14.3	17.5	-----	17.9	23.7	-----	28.6	28.1	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	4	0.0	10.2	-----	0.0	18.5	-----	25.0	24.2	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	4	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	4.8	-----	0.0	8.3	-----
Stroke	6	0.0	15.7	-----	16.7	19.5	-----	16.7	22.3	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	5	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	3.9	-----	0.0	5.4	-----
Hysterectomy	0									

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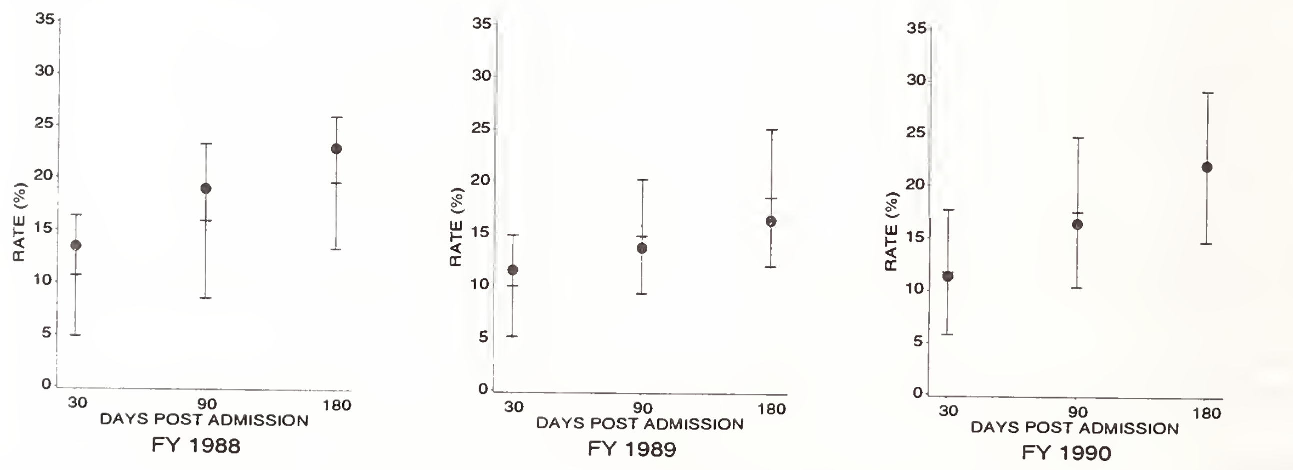

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GARY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190136

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	77.6 years
Proportion female	64.4 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	27.1 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	23.7 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	1.1 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	1.7 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	37.9 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	2.3 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	19.2 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	11.9 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	89.2%
State	10.1%
Outside State	0.7%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	4.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	30
Occupancy Rate	20.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	52.8 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9516

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	21
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	7

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

GLENWOOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

MCMILLAN & THOMAS RDS
WEST MONROE, LA 71291
Medicare Provider Number: 190160

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

		MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	1432	5.6	9.3	1.1	10.2	14.3	1.0	13.6	18.1	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	57	15.8	29.6	9.5	19.3	32.4	9.3	22.8	35.1	9.2
Congestive Heart Failure	68	7.4	14.1	5.9	16.2	22.6	7.4	16.2	28.7	9.4
Pneumonia/Influenza	71	11.3	14.9	5.4	16.9	20.5	6.0	19.7	23.8	6.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	37	5.4	7.0	-----	16.2	12.4	-----	18.9	16.7	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	25	4.0	1.2	-----	4.0	2.8	-----	4.0	4.6	-----
Stroke	44	18.2	22.8	-----	25.0	28.4	-----	29.5	32.1	-----
Hip Fracture	24	4.2	5.7	-----	8.3	10.2	-----	12.5	12.9	-----
Sepsis	14	7.1	19.8	-----	14.3	27.6	-----	14.3	32.5	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	13	7.7	2.9	-----	7.7	5.2	-----	7.7	7.3	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	2	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	2.1	-----	0.0	3.5	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	17	0.0	1.7	-----	0.0	3.4	-----	0.0	5.0	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	16	0.0	5.8	-----	6.3	10.5	-----	12.5	13.5	-----
Prostatectomy	41	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	2.1	-----	0.0	3.7	-----
Cholecystectomy	23	0.0	3.2	-----	0.0	5.5	-----	0.0	6.9	-----
Hysterectomy	5	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	2.1	-----

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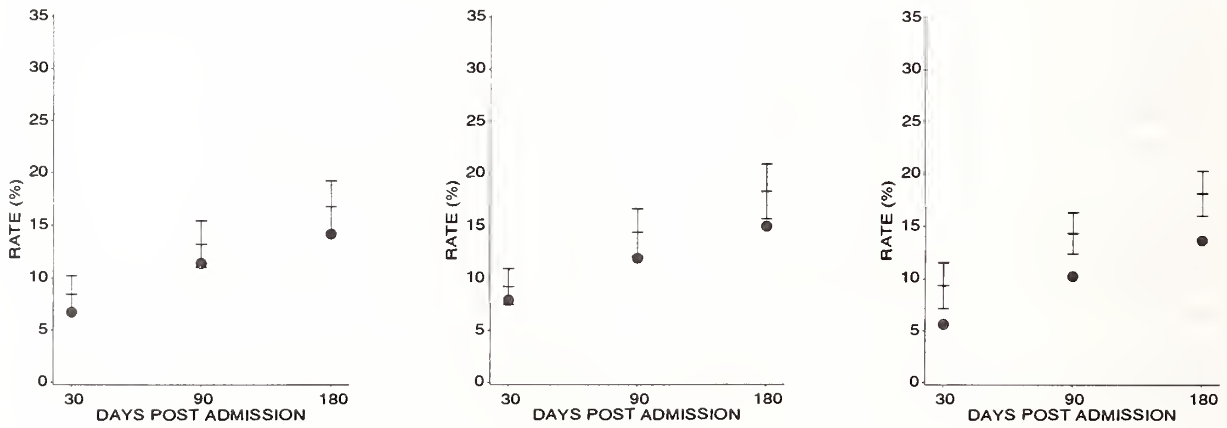

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GLENWOOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190160

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	73.7 years
Proportion female	56.1 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	49.3 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.1 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.1 %
Admitted for emergency	48.6 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	10.6 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	43.7 %
Chronic liver disease	1.0 %
Chronic renal disease	2.1 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	15.6 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	5.1 %
Diabetes mellitus	6.4 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	73.0%
State	25.1%
Outside State	1.9%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.6 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	178
Occupancy Rate	64.0 %
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	38.7 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1017

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	124
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	78.2 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	81
Licensed Practical Nurses	64

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

HAMILTON MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL

2810 AMBASSADOR CAFFERY PARKWAY
LAFAYETTE, LA 70506
Medicare Provider Number: 190205

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	550	7.1	8.5	1.7	12.5	13.1	2.5	15.6	16.3	2.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	17	0.0	25.2	-----	0.0	28.0	-----	5.9	30.2	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	20	15.0	12.6	-----	25.0	19.7	-----	35.0	25.0	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	27	18.5	14.5	-----	22.2	21.3	-----	25.9	25.4	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	7	28.6	5.5	-----	28.6	10.3	-----	42.9	14.6	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	7	0.0	3.3	-----	14.3	6.1	-----	14.3	8.9	-----
Stroke	13	23.1	18.9	-----	23.1	24.5	-----	23.1	28.2	-----
Hip Fracture	12	25.0	6.9	-----	25.0	11.8	-----	25.0	15.9	-----
Sepsis	7	14.3	18.2	-----	14.3	28.5	-----	14.3	34.1	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	7	14.3	6.8	-----	14.3	11.6	-----	14.3	15.0	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	1	0.0	3.5	-----	0.0	6.0	-----	0.0	9.2	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	5	0.0	3.3	-----	0.0	5.6	-----	0.0	7.5	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	6	33.3	6.6	-----	33.3	11.8	-----	33.3	15.9	-----
Prostatectomy	39	0.0	0.5	-----	0.0	1.1	-----	2.6	2.0	-----
Cholecystectomy	10	0.0	1.2	-----	0.0	2.1	-----	0.0	2.9	-----
Hysterectomy	4	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.3	-----	0.0	0.6	-----

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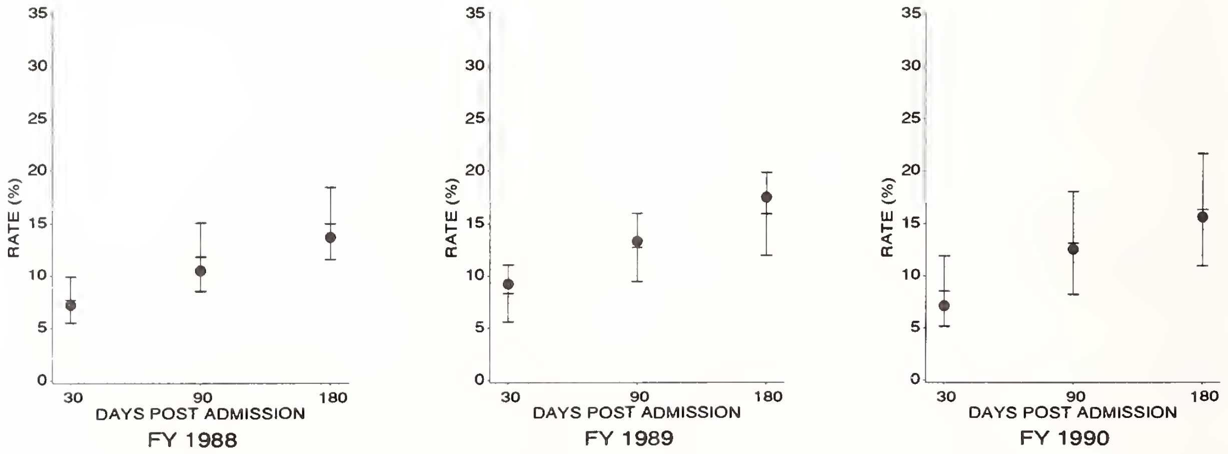
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



HAMILTON MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190205

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	74.0 years
Proportion female	53.6 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	46.2 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	21.8 %
Admitted for emergency	56.0 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	5.3 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	30.7 %
Chronic liver disease	2.0 %
Chronic renal disease	1.5 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	20.9 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.7 %
Diabetes mellitus	10.4 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	67.8%
State	29.0%
Outside State	3.2%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	8.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	118
Occupancy Rate	35.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	39.1 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.3155

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	38
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	63.2 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	45
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	Yes
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

HARDTNER MEDICAL CENTER

P O BOX 928
OLLA, LA 71465
Medicare Provider Number: 190130

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	90 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	180 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	285	3.5	6.4	2.4	8.4	10.6	2.4	9.8	13.7	2.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	1	0.0	37.3	-----	0.0	42.1	-----	0.0	46.1	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	13	0.0	12.4	-----	15.4	21.3	-----	23.1	27.8	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	38	2.6	8.3	-----	5.3	11.7	-----	5.3	13.8	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	2	0.0	5.3	-----	0.0	8.8	-----	0.0	12.1	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	18	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	4.2	-----	0.0	7.0	-----
Stroke	4	0.0	14.0	-----	25.0	19.1	-----	25.0	22.9	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	4	0.0	1.7	-----	25.0	3.9	-----	25.0	6.2	-----
Cholecystectomy	5	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	2.2	-----
Hysterectomy	0									

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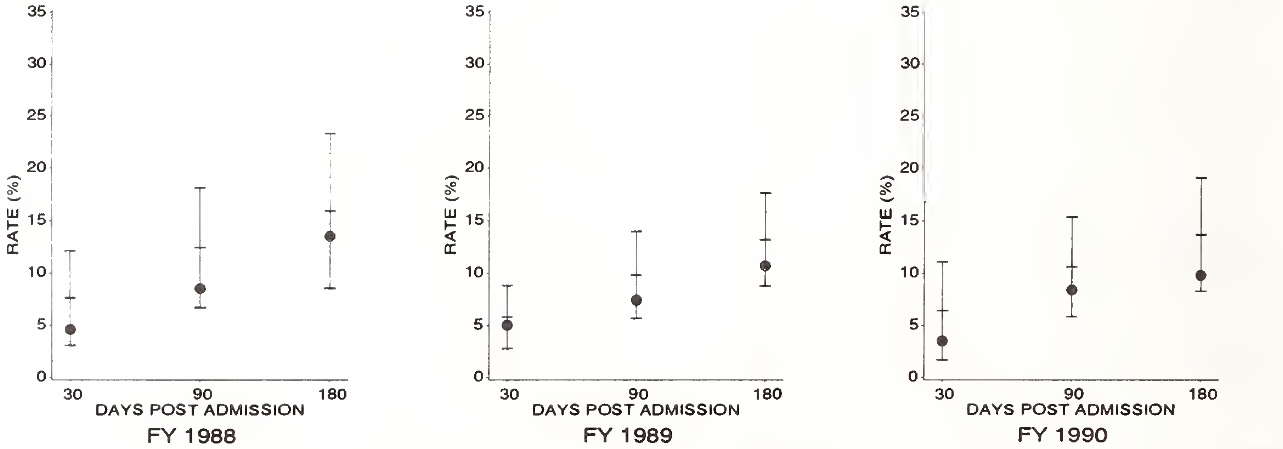

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HARDTNER MEDICAL CENTER
Medicare Provider Number: 190130

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		COMORBIDITIES:	
Average age at admission	74.0 years	Cancer	4.9 %
Proportion female	54.7 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	23.2 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	97.2 %	Chronic renal disease	3.2 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	1.4 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	15.4 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	0.4 %
Admitted for emergency	0.0 %	Diabetes mellitus	6.3 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
County/City	65.7%	Hospital	6.7 Days
State	33.8%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	0.5%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds	47	Burn Unit	No
Occupancy Rate	38.0 %	Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Ownership/Control	District/Authority	Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Medicare Discharges	55.7 %	Hospice Care	No
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9872	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
STAFFING:		Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Total Number of Physicians	4	Other Intensive Care	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	75.0 %	Trauma Center	No
		OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Medical Residents/Interns	0	Alcohol/Drug	No
Registered Nurses	11	Rehabilitation	No
Licensed Practical Nurses	11	Psychiatric	No
		Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

HCA NORTH MONROE HOSPITAL

3421 MEDICAL PARK DRIVE
MONROE, LA 71203
Medicare Provider Number: 190197

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	1264	5.6	8.1	1.1	9.9	12.8	1.3	13.4	16.3	1.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	28	21.4	21.2	-----	25.0	24.6	-----	28.6	27.3	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	70	7.1	13.8	6.3	11.4	22.2	7.8	21.4	28.6	7.4
Pneumonia/Influenza	61	6.6	13.6	6.5	11.5	19.1	6.6	19.7	22.7	6.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	22	9.1	6.1	-----	13.6	11.6	-----	27.3	16.3	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	17	5.9	1.4	-----	5.9	3.1	-----	5.9	5.3	-----
Stroke	27	18.5	20.9	-----	18.5	27.8	-----	22.2	31.9	-----
Hip Fracture	20	0.0	6.4	-----	15.0	11.5	-----	25.0	15.2	-----
Sepsis	17	11.8	25.3	-----	23.5	33.9	-----	23.5	39.3	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	5	0.0	2.4	-----	0.0	5.2	-----	0.0	7.7	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	18	0.0	3.4	-----	0.0	6.6	-----	5.6	9.4	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	11	0.0	5.6	-----	27.3	10.3	-----	36.4	13.8	-----
Prostatectomy	16	0.0	0.8	-----	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	3.2	-----
Cholecystectomy	25	4.0	4.4	-----	8.0	7.7	-----	12.0	10.2	-----
Hysterectomy	5	0.0	0.7	-----	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	2.3	-----

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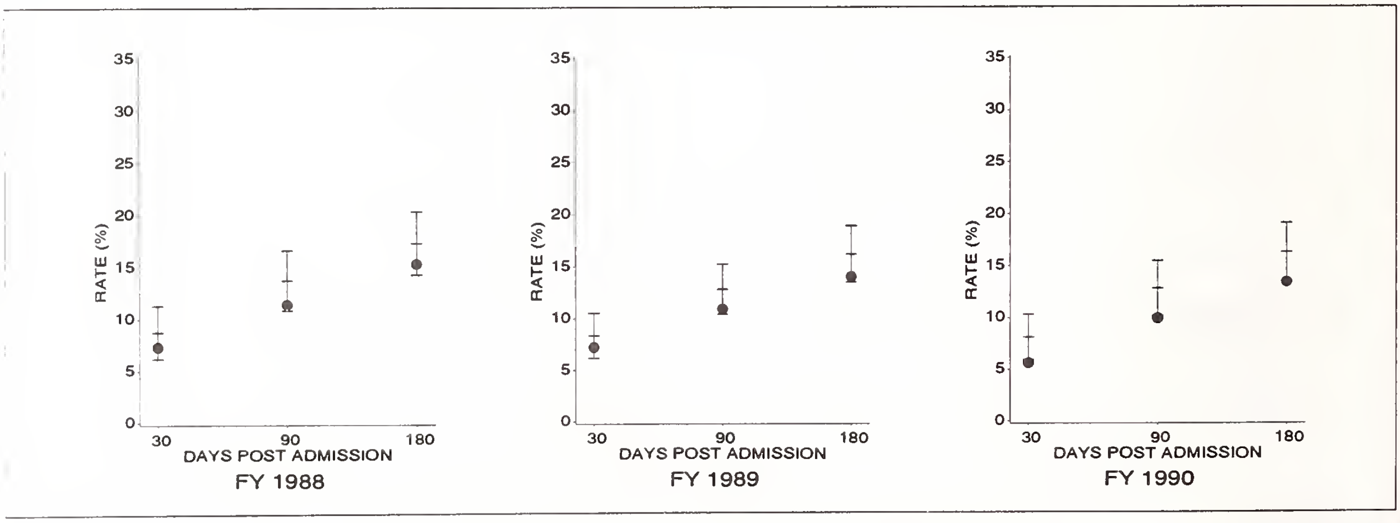

HCA NORTH MONROE HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190197

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	72.6 years
Proportion female	60.1 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	58.1 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	8.1 %
Admitted for emergency	30.9 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	5.3 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	32.7 %
Chronic liver disease	0.6 %
Chronic renal disease	8.5 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	13.7 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	5.0 %
Diabetes mellitus	11.2 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	48.2%
State	46.9%
Outside State	4.9%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	8.1 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	188
Occupancy Rate	56.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	49.5 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1500
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	96
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	78.1 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	164
Licensed Practical Nurses	61

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

HIGHLAND HOSPITAL

1453 E BERT KOUNS INDUSTRIAL LOOP
SHREVEPORT, LA 71105
Medicare Provider Number: 190112

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	891	8.3	8.0	1.6	13.7	12.2	1.6	15.5	15.4	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	16	43.8	26.9	-----	62.5	30.6	-----	68.8	33.6	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	33	12.1	14.1	-----	21.2	22.8	-----	24.2	29.1	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	71	5.6	13.6	7.5	9.9	18.6	8.7	12.7	22.1	8.8
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	13	7.7	6.1	-----	30.8	11.8	-----	30.8	16.6	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	9	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	3.0	-----	0.0	5.0	-----
Stroke	32	21.9	21.6	-----	25.0	28.4	-----	25.0	32.0	-----
Hip Fracture	41	4.9	6.5	-----	12.2	11.8	-----	14.6	15.4	-----
Sepsis	10	10.0	26.7	-----	10.0	34.2	-----	30.0	38.6	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	7	0.0	2.5	-----	0.0	5.3	-----	0.0	8.0	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	2	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	2.7	-----	0.0	4.3	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	32	3.1	2.7	-----	6.3	5.1	-----	6.3	6.8	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	22	9.1	5.9	-----	18.2	11.4	-----	18.2	15.4	-----
Prostatectomy	43	0.0	1.2	-----	2.3	2.8	-----	2.3	4.7	-----
Cholecystectomy	18	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	2.6	-----	0.0	3.4	-----
Hysterectomy	4	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.5	-----

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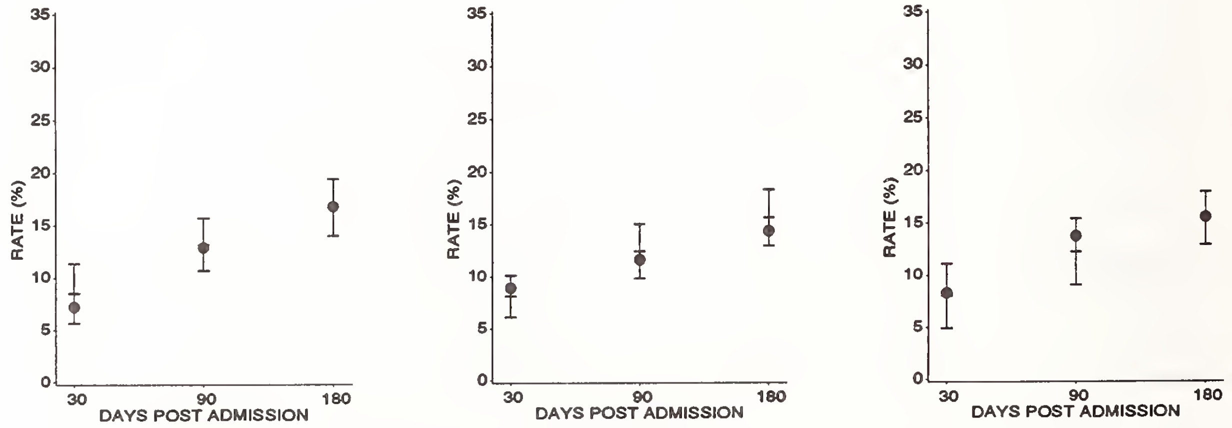

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HIGHLAND HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190112

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	75.5 years
Proportion female	61.7 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	56.9 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	21.0 %
Admitted for emergency	34.1 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	8.9 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	31.3 %
Chronic liver disease	1.5 %
Chronic renal disease	2.5 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	13.1 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.1 %
Diabetes mellitus	3.0 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	55.2%
State	34.8%
Outside State	10.0%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.8 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	110
Occupancy Rate	50.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	30.9 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2995

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	54
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	85.2 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	97
Licensed Practical Nurses	19

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL

ONE PARK PLACE
COVINGTON, LA 70433
Medicare Provider Number: 190177

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	562	7.3	7.1	1.1	10.3	11.1	1.5	13.2	14.1	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	24	37.5	21.0	-----	41.7	23.9	-----	45.8	26.4	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	23	30.4	13.3	-----	34.8	21.7	-----	34.8	27.6	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	40	7.5	10.2	-----	10.0	14.6	-----	12.5	17.7	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1	100.0	7.4	-----	100.0	14.4	-----	100.0	19.6	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	10	10.0	1.4	-----	10.0	3.4	-----	10.0	5.6	-----
Stroke	15	13.3	15.9	-----	13.3	22.7	-----	13.3	26.4	-----
Hip Fracture	10	10.0	6.2	-----	10.0	10.1	-----	10.0	12.4	-----
Sepsis	5	20.0	21.2	-----	20.0	29.9	-----	20.0	35.1	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	4	0.0	2.9	-----	0.0	3.8	-----	0.0	4.6	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	9	22.2	7.0	-----	22.2	9.7	-----	22.2	10.9	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	7	0.0	2.4	-----	0.0	4.3	-----	0.0	6.4	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	6	0.0	1.6	-----	0.0	3.0	-----	16.7	4.4	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	4	25.0	3.7	-----	25.0	6.6	-----	25.0	8.6	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	7	14.3	6.4	-----	14.3	11.0	-----	14.3	13.7	-----
Prostatectomy	8	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	2.4	-----	0.0	4.2	-----
Cholecystectomy	9	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	2.5	-----	0.0	3.2	-----
Hysterectomy	4	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.3	-----	0.0	0.5	-----

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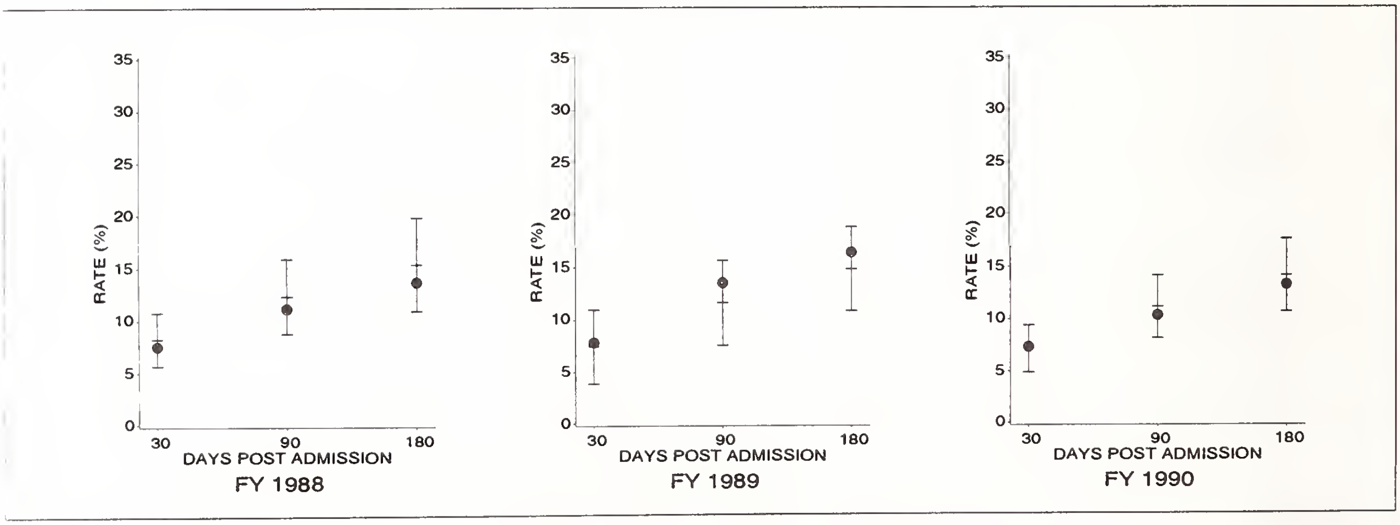

HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190177

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		COMORBIDITIES:	
Average age at admission	71.7 years	Cancer	4.1 %
Proportion female	58.4 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	39.0 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	2.0 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	88.8 %	Chronic renal disease	2.1 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.2 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	17.8 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.4 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.0 %
Admitted for emergency	2.3 %	Diabetes mellitus	13.0 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
County/City	63.4%	Hospital	8.2 Days
State	33.0%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	3.6%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds	104	Burn Unit	No
Occupancy Rate	53.0 %	Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit	Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Medicare Discharges	22.9 %	Hospice Care	No
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.4337	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
STAFFING:		Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Total Number of Physicians	159	Other Intensive Care	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)	Trauma Center	No
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)	OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)	Alcohol/Drug	No
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)	Rehabilitation	No
		Psychiatric	No
		Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

HOMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

EAST COLLEGE ST
HOMER, LA 71040
Medicare Provider Number: 190114

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	359	10.9	9.0	2.4	16.4	13.6	2.6	19.8	17.0	2.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	13	30.8	24.1	-----	30.8	26.8	-----	30.8	29.5	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	13	7.7	11.3	-----	23.1	18.8	-----	23.1	25.2	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	54	13.0	13.0	4.8	14.8	18.0	6.1	20.4	21.1	6.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	9	22.2	7.0	-----	33.3	11.8	-----	44.4	15.9	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	8	0.0	1.2	-----	0.0	2.7	-----	0.0	4.6	-----
Stroke	7	0.0	10.6	-----	14.3	14.1	-----	14.3	16.8	-----
Hip Fracture	2	0.0	7.5	-----	0.0	13.4	-----	50.0	18.2	-----
Sepsis	6	50.0	30.2	-----	50.0	43.5	-----	50.0	50.7	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	12	0.0	0.7	-----	0.0	1.6	-----	8.3	2.9	-----
Cholecystectomy	1	0.0	2.4	-----	100.0	3.8	-----	100.0	4.6	-----
Hysterectomy	2	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.4	-----

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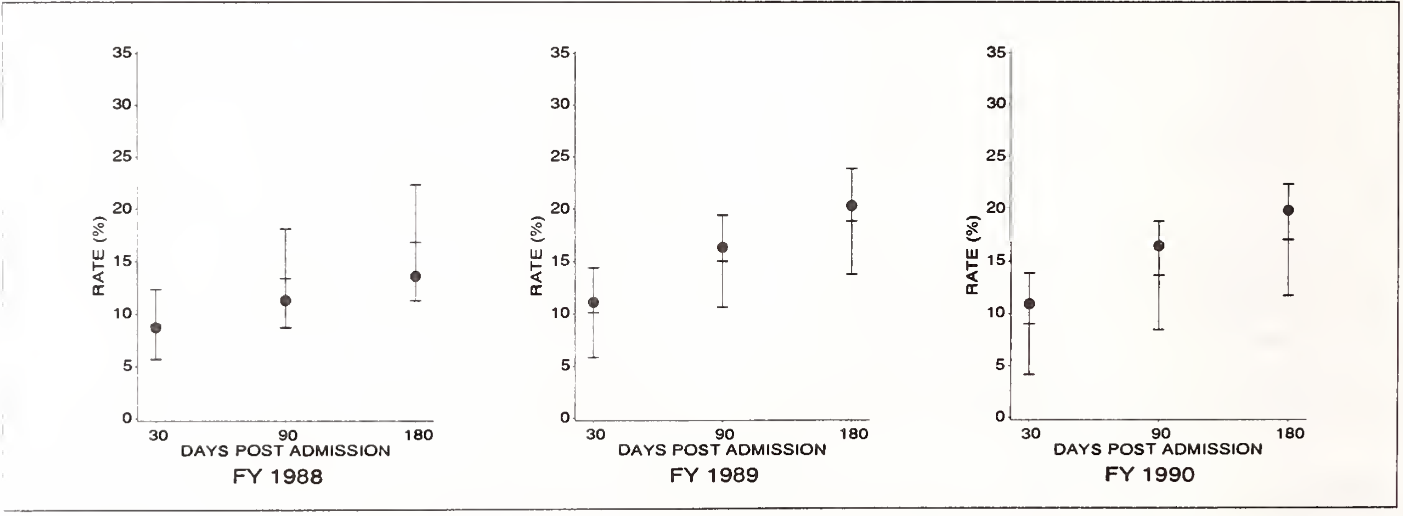
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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HOMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190114

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	77.1 years
Proportion female	65.2 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	90.8 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	7.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	45.1 %
Admitted for emergency	22.6 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	5.0 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	39.6 %
Chronic liver disease	0.8 %
Chronic renal disease	1.7 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	9.7 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.8 %
Diabetes mellitus	7.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	84.8%
State	14.3%
Outside State	0.9%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.5 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	57
Occupancy Rate	24.0 %
Ownership/Control	Local Government
Medicare Discharges	48.0 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9551

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	4
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	100.0 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	13
Licensed Practical Nurses	11

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

HOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

301 WALNUT ST
AMITE, LA 70422
Medicare Provider Number: 190147

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	339	7.1	10.1	2.6	11.8	15.3	2.9	14.5	19.1	3.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	18	22.2	29.1	-----	27.8	32.9	-----	27.8	35.6	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	22	18.2	15.0	-----	18.2	24.2	-----	22.7	31.0	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	31	6.5	14.2	-----	9.7	19.7	-----	12.9	23.2	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	10	10.0	5.8	-----	20.0	11.9	-----	20.0	16.9	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	6	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	2.4	-----	0.0	4.1	-----
Stroke	14	14.3	20.0	-----	35.7	27.3	-----	42.9	31.4	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	4	50.0	22.5	-----	50.0	28.4	-----	50.0	32.1	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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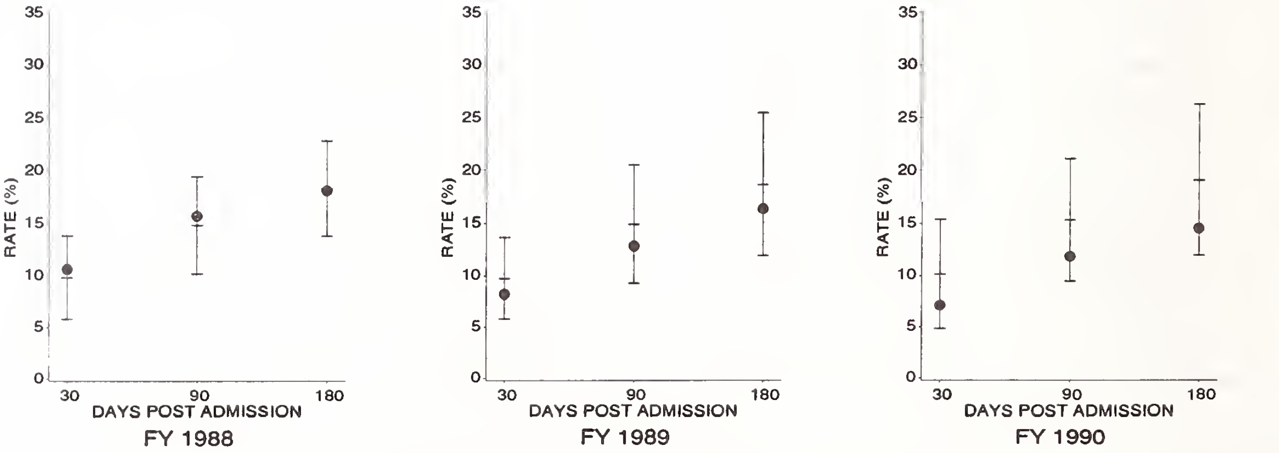
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



HOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190147

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	73.4 years
Proportion female	59.0 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	42.2 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	57.5 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.7 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	36.3 %
Chronic liver disease	0.9 %
Chronic renal disease	4.1 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	22.7 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	0.9 %
Diabetes mellitus	12.1 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	90.8%
State	8.2%
Outside State	1.0%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	5.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	45
Occupancy Rate	40.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	55.8 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9877

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	(Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	13

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL

2021 PERDIDO ST
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112
Medicare Provider Number: 190035

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	2040	8.6	8.2	1.0	14.4	12.9	1.1	17.8	16.2	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	50	20.0	25.6	-----	28.0	29.1	-----	28.0	31.9	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	140	8.6	13.4	3.6	17.1	21.6	4.1	30.0	27.4	4.3
Pneumonia/Influenza	78	11.5	15.6	6.3	16.7	21.4	7.4	20.5	24.8	6.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	21	9.5	6.4	-----	9.5	11.5	-----	9.5	15.5	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	33	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	3.1	-----	3.0	4.9	-----
Stroke	55	18.2	18.0	5.6	21.8	24.6	7.4	23.6	28.3	7.5
Hip Fracture	33	15.2	6.7	-----	18.2	11.5	-----	18.2	14.7	-----
Sepsis	43	37.2	22.0	-----	48.8	29.5	-----	55.8	33.9	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	35	0.0	1.9	-----	2.9	2.8	-----	2.9	3.7	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	28	3.6	4.0	-----	3.6	5.4	-----	3.6	6.1	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	10	0.0	5.7	-----	10.0	9.8	-----	30.0	13.1	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	5	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	2.1	-----	0.0	3.1	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	29	6.9	1.7	-----	6.9	3.2	-----	6.9	4.4	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	25	12.0	6.5	-----	16.0	11.5	-----	16.0	14.8	-----
Prostatectomy	45	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	2.3	-----	6.7	3.8	-----
Cholecystectomy	14	0.0	2.6	-----	0.0	4.6	-----	7.1	5.8	-----
Hysterectomy	10	0.0	0.7	-----	0.0	1.6	-----	0.0	2.7	-----

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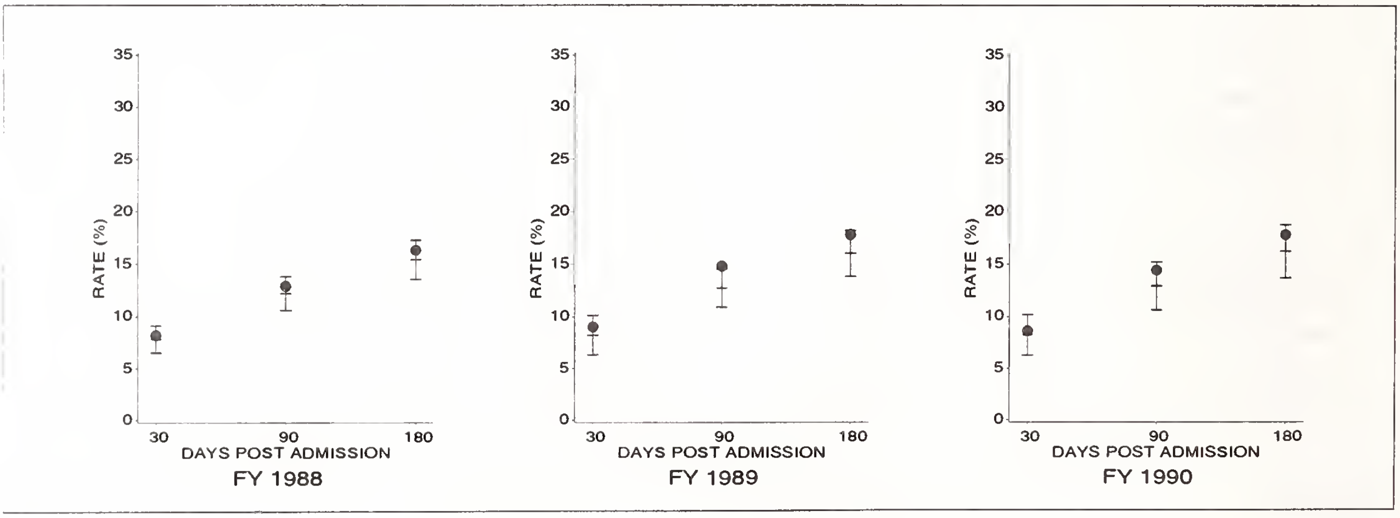

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HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190035

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	71.9 years
Proportion female	60.5 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	43.1 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	1.3 %
Admitted for elective procedure	26.2 %
Admitted for emergency	46.2 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	6.5 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	27.2 %
Chronic liver disease	1.0 %
Chronic renal disease	7.5 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	9.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.8 %
Diabetes mellitus	5.3 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	68.2%
State	27.8%
Outside State	4.0%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	7.7 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	272
Occupancy Rate	56.0 %
Ownership/Control	Church
Medicare Discharges	50.2 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.4083
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	154
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	69.5 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	183
Licensed Practical Nurses	60

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	Yes
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

HUEY P LONG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

HOSPITAL BLVD
PINEVILLE, LA 71360
Medicare Provider Number: 190009

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	304	8.2	6.0	1.8	12.8	9.1	2.6	13.8	11.3	2.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	2	50.0	10.7	-----	50.0	12.9	-----	50.0	14.6	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	17	17.6	11.4	-----	17.6	18.7	-----	17.6	24.4	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	14	7.1	8.4	-----	14.3	11.4	-----	21.4	13.6	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	3	33.3	3.6	-----	33.3	7.0	-----	33.3	10.1	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	6	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	2.3	-----	0.0	3.8	-----
Stroke	4	0.0	10.3	-----	0.0	14.6	-----	0.0	17.1	-----
Hip Fracture	5	20.0	4.6	-----	20.0	8.2	-----	20.0	11.0	-----
Sepsis	5	80.0	27.8	-----	80.0	34.4	-----	80.0	38.6	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	1	0.0	0.7	-----	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	1.8	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	4	25.0	5.0	-----	25.0	8.9	-----	25.0	12.1	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	2	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	3.2	-----	0.0	4.2	-----
Prostatectomy	4	0.0	0.7	-----	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	2.7	-----
Cholecystectomy	3	0.0	0.8	-----	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	2.0	-----
Hysterectomy	3	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.3	-----

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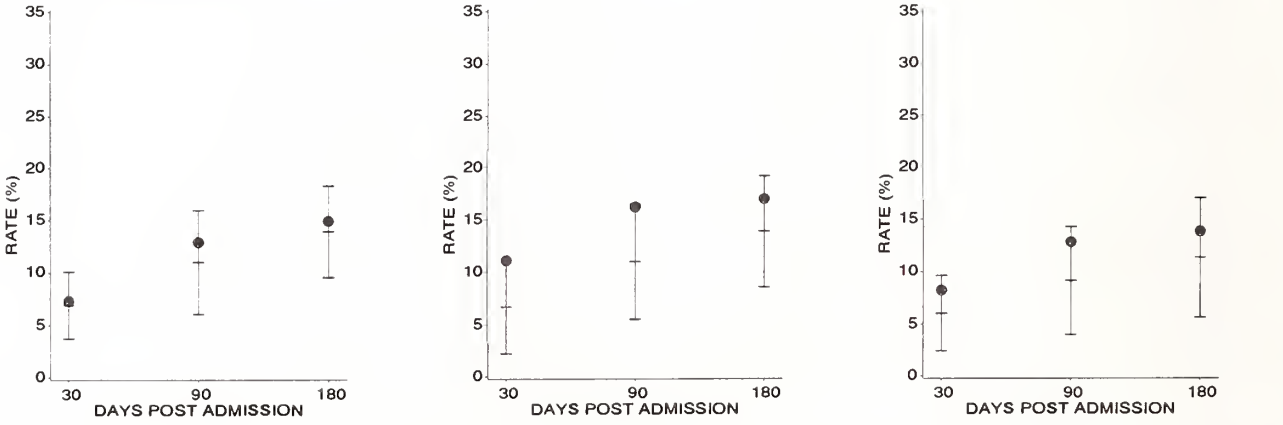

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HUEY P LONG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190009

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	59.5 years
Proportion female	44.4 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	22.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	2.6 %
Admitted for emergency	17.4 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	3.0 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	15.1 %
Chronic liver disease	0.3 %
Chronic renal disease	5.6 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	3.6 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	5.6 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	55.5%
State	42.2%
Outside State	2.3%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	10.4 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	143
Occupancy Rate	60.0 %
Ownership/Control	State Government
Medicare Discharges	9.8 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1715

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	18
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	72.2 %
Medical Residents/Interns	12
Registered Nurses	79
Licensed Practical Nurses	55

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

HUMANA HOSPITAL LAKE CHARLES

4200 NELSON ROAD
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605
Medicare Provider Number: 190201

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	229	5.7	5.4	1.5	7.0	8.3	2.9	8.7	10.8	2.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	7	28.6	22.4	-----	28.6	25.2	-----	28.6	27.6	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	11	0.0	12.7	-----	0.0	20.2	-----	0.0	26.7	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	13	7.7	9.1	-----	7.7	13.4	-----	15.4	16.4	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	5	20.0	3.3	-----	40.0	6.8	-----	40.0	10.2	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	3	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	2.4	-----	0.0	3.7	-----
Stroke	4	0.0	10.5	-----	0.0	15.3	-----	0.0	18.1	-----
Hip Fracture	3	0.0	2.9	-----	0.0	5.5	-----	0.0	8.0	-----
Sepsis	4	75.0	29.1	-----	100.0	35.0	-----	100.0	39.2	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	3	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	3.0	-----	0.0	4.6	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	2	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	4.0	-----	0.0	5.8	-----
Prostatectomy	8	0.0	0.4	-----	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	1.8	-----
Cholecystectomy	14	7.1	1.7	-----	7.1	3.7	-----	7.1	5.4	-----
Hysterectomy	11	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.3	-----

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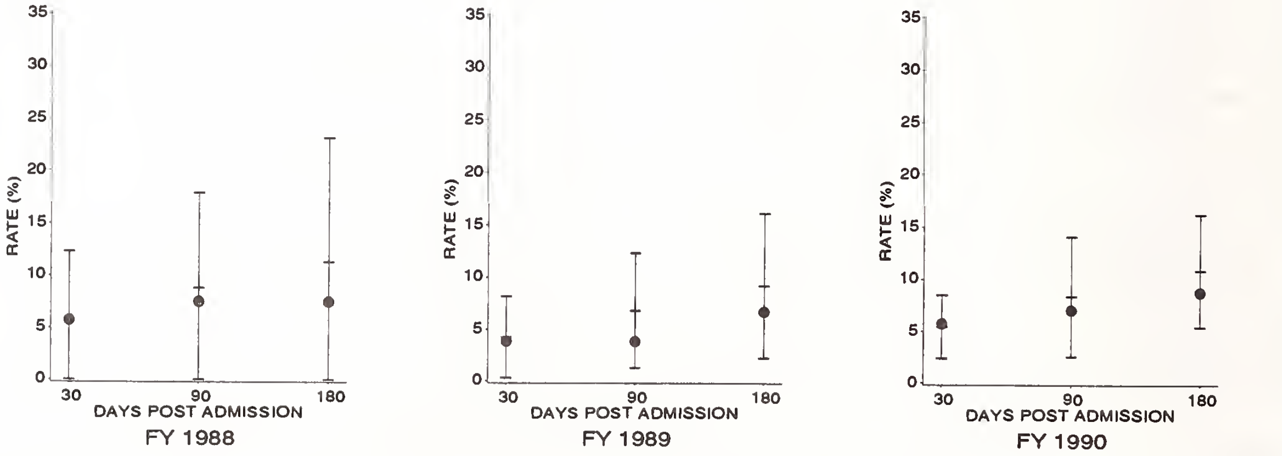

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HUMANA HOSPITAL LAKE CHARLES

Medicare Provider Number: 190201

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	72.8 years
Proportion female	62.4 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	59.8 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	70.3 %
Admitted for emergency	7.0 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.4 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	35.8 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	0.4 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	14.4 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.7 %
Diabetes mellitus	9.2 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	86.2%
State	12.4%
Outside State	1.4%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	5.6 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	80
Occupancy Rate	30.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	12.9 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2672

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	107
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	100.0 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	86
Licensed Practical Nurses	14

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

HUMANA HOSPITAL MARKSVILLE

P O BOX 255
MARKSVILLE, LA 71351
Medicare Provider Number: 190099

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	363	10.2	13.8	2.4	14.0	19.6	2.9	16.8	23.3	3.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	7	28.6	31.9	-----	28.6	34.4	-----	28.6	37.0	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	34	5.9	15.2	-----	11.8	23.4	-----	11.8	29.2	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	26	7.7	14.1	-----	15.4	19.0	-----	15.4	22.4	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	3	0.0	4.1	-----	0.0	7.8	-----	0.0	11.3	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	4	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	3.4	-----	0.0	5.4	-----
Stroke	17	23.5	25.1	-----	35.3	34.4	-----	47.1	39.0	-----
Hip Fracture	5	20.0	6.2	-----	20.0	11.8	-----	20.0	15.4	-----
Sepsis	10	30.0	28.6	-----	30.0	37.3	-----	30.0	42.1	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	1	0.0	2.6	-----	0.0	5.3	-----	0.0	7.5	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	2	0.0	5.3	-----	0.0	9.5	-----	0.0	11.8	-----
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	12	0.0	2.6	-----	0.0	5.2	-----	0.0	7.3	-----
Hysterectomy	1	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.4	-----

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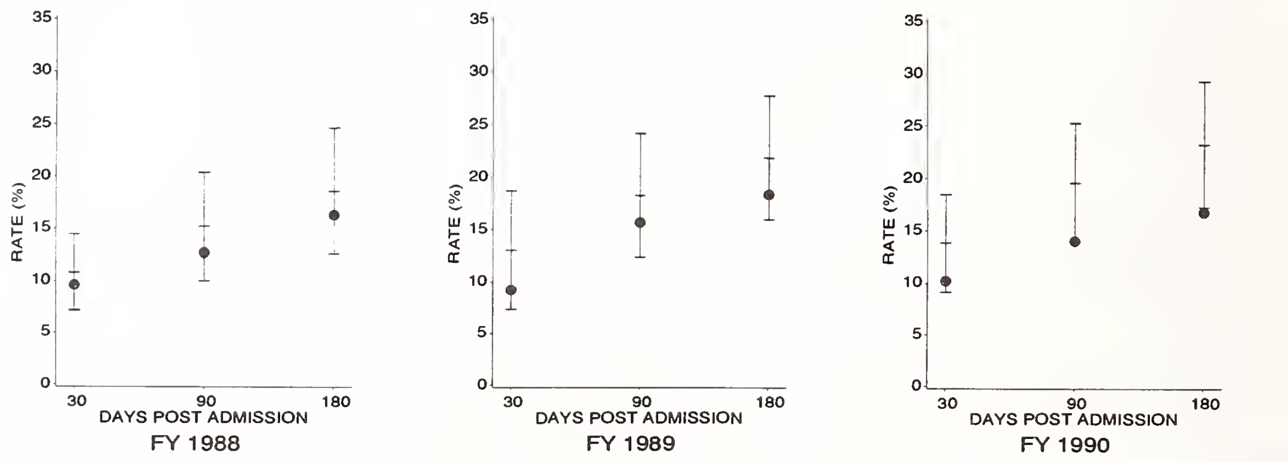
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



HUMANA HOSPITAL MARKSVILLE

Medicare Provider Number: 190099

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	76.1 years
Proportion female	67.5 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	37.5 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	62.8 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.7 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	46.8 %
Chronic liver disease	1.1 %
Chronic renal disease	3.0 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	14.9 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.0 %
Diabetes mellitus	8.3 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	95.2%
State	4.5%
Outside State	0.3%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	5.6 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	55
Occupancy Rate	29.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	44.7 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2388

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	19
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	68.4 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	22
Licensed Practical Nurses	17

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

HUMANA HOSPITAL NEW ORLEANS

6000 BULLARD AVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70128
Medicare Provider Number: 190200

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	1343	9.5	9.9	0.8	14.1	14.8	1.1	15.9	18.3	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	21	28.6	18.9	-----	28.6	20.8	-----	28.6	23.0	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	77	14.3	13.7	7.2	26.0	22.1	9.4	29.9	28.1	10.8
Pneumonia/Influenza	31	16.1	18.9	-----	19.4	25.6	-----	19.4	29.9	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	5	0.0	7.6	-----	0.0	12.6	-----	20.0	17.2	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	13	0.0	2.4	-----	0.0	4.9	-----	0.0	7.2	-----
Stroke	53	15.1	18.3	6.1	20.8	24.1	6.9	24.5	27.8	7.3
Hip Fracture	27	7.4	6.7	-----	11.1	11.6	-----	14.8	14.8	-----
Sepsis	25	16.0	26.3	-----	32.0	37.2	-----	36.0	41.8	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	29	3.4	1.6	-----	3.4	2.6	-----	3.4	3.5	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	42	2.4	4.3	-----	2.4	5.8	-----	2.4	6.5	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	7	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	4.3	-----	0.0	6.6	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	11	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	3.5	-----	0.0	4.9	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	11	9.1	6.9	-----	18.2	12.4	-----	18.2	15.9	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	17	5.9	4.7	-----	5.9	8.3	-----	11.8	10.9	-----
Prostatectomy	34	0.0	0.8	-----	0.0	1.9	-----	0.0	3.3	-----
Cholecystectomy	34	2.9	1.9	-----	2.9	3.3	-----	2.9	4.3	-----
Hysterectomy	2	0.0	2.3	-----	0.0	5.3	-----	0.0	8.2	-----

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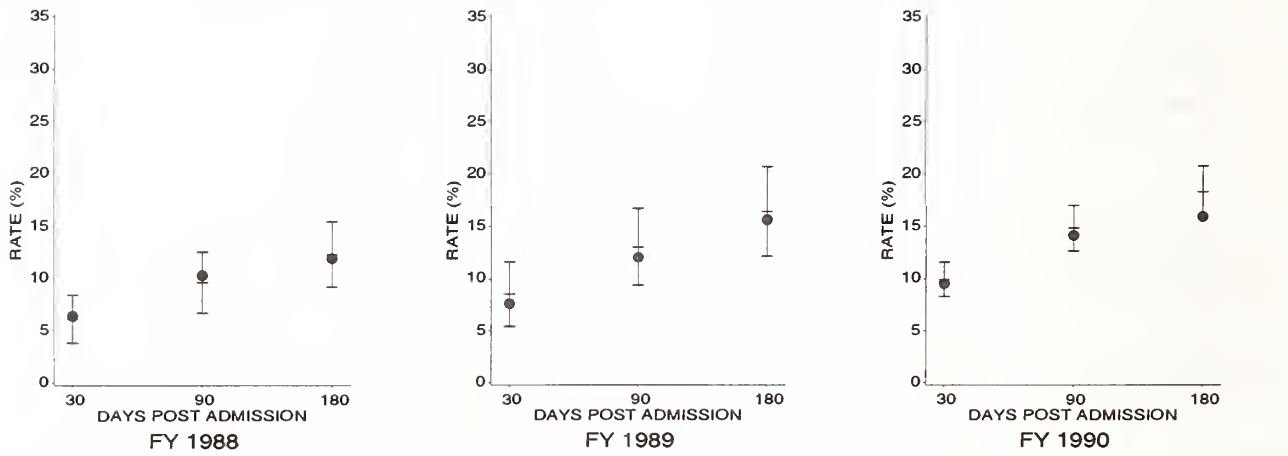
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



HUMANA HOSPITAL NEW ORLEANS

Medicare Provider Number: 190200

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	72.7 years
Proportion female	57.9 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	41.5 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	27.6 %
Admitted for emergency	52.9 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	5.8 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	50.2 %
Chronic liver disease	0.7 %
Chronic renal disease	3.8 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	22.6 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.8 %
Diabetes mellitus	4.9 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	62.5%
State	35.8%
Outside State	1.7%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	8.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	150
Occupancy Rate	61.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	39.5 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.4972
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	288
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	47.6 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	350
Licensed Practical Nurses	45

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	Yes
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

HUMANA HOSPITAL OAKDALE

130 N HOSPITAL DR
OAKDALE, LA 71463
Medicare Provider Number: 190106

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	459	7.8	8.6	1.5	11.1	13.5	2.2	13.9	17.1	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	10	10.0	20.9	-----	10.0	23.7	-----	20.0	26.5	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	26	7.7	11.2	-----	15.4	18.6	-----	15.4	24.5	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	40	7.5	10.1	-----	7.5	14.4	-----	7.5	17.2	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	13	0.0	7.8	-----	0.0	14.5	-----	15.4	19.2	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	8	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	2.9	-----	0.0	4.8	-----
Stroke	13	23.1	17.8	-----	23.1	24.3	-----	23.1	27.9	-----
Hip Fracture	2	0.0	14.5	-----	0.0	26.4	-----	0.0	33.2	-----
Sepsis	3	33.3	26.5	-----	33.3	36.9	-----	33.3	42.1	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	1	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	5.4	-----	0.0	10.1	-----
Cholecystectomy	8	0.0	3.8	-----	0.0	7.2	-----	0.0	9.8	-----
Hysterectomy	1	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.4	-----

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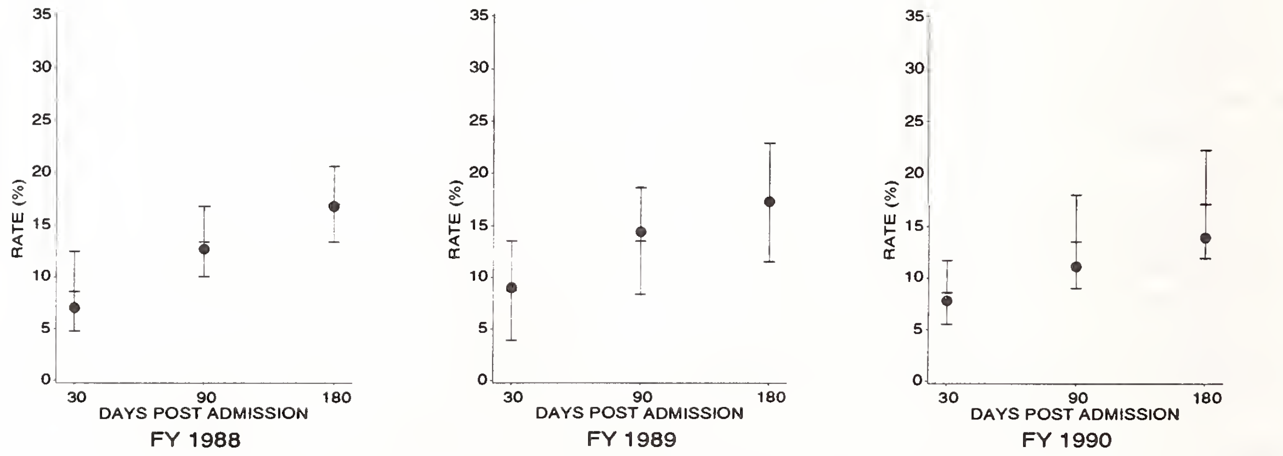

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HUMANA HOSPITAL OAKDALE

Medicare Provider Number: 190106

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	74.7 years
Proportion female	61.1 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	95.4 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	37.4 %
Admitted for emergency	57.8 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	2.4 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	36.3 %
Chronic liver disease	0.2 %
Chronic renal disease	2.4 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	16.7 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	14.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	67.1%
State	31.9%
Outside State	1.0%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.5 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1991

PROFILE:

Total Beds	61
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1603

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	18
Licensed Practical Nurses	18

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	No
Hospice Care	No
Intensive Care Unit	Yes
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	Yes
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

HUMANA HOSPITAL SPRINGHILL

2001 HUMANA DR, BOX 917
SPRINGHILL, LA 71075
Medicare Provider Number: 190088

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	690	8.1	11.2	1.2	11.9	16.8	1.5	14.3	20.7	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	21	47.6	28.0	-----	52.4	31.8	-----	52.4	34.8	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	54	11.1	12.6	4.7	16.7	20.0	6.1	20.4	25.6	7.9
Pneumonia/Influenza	36	13.9	18.0	-----	13.9	23.7	-----	13.9	27.7	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	3	0.0	5.7	-----	0.0	9.2	-----	33.3	12.0	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	14	0.0	2.0	-----	14.3	4.4	-----	14.3	7.1	-----
Stroke	29	27.6	16.6	-----	31.0	23.6	-----	31.0	27.5	-----
Hip Fracture	9	0.0	9.5	-----	0.0	16.0	-----	0.0	20.8	-----
Sepsis	14	35.7	27.2	-----	42.9	34.8	-----	42.9	39.3	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	4	0.0	3.8	-----	0.0	7.4	-----	25.0	10.9	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	4	0.0	8.6	-----	0.0	13.1	-----	0.0	16.6	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	5	0.0	8.1	-----	0.0	14.5	-----	0.0	19.5	-----
Prostatectomy	17	0.0	1.3	-----	11.8	3.1	-----	11.8	5.5	-----
Cholecystectomy	13	0.0	3.6	-----	0.0	6.7	-----	0.0	8.6	-----
Hysterectomy	3	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.5	-----	0.0	0.8	-----

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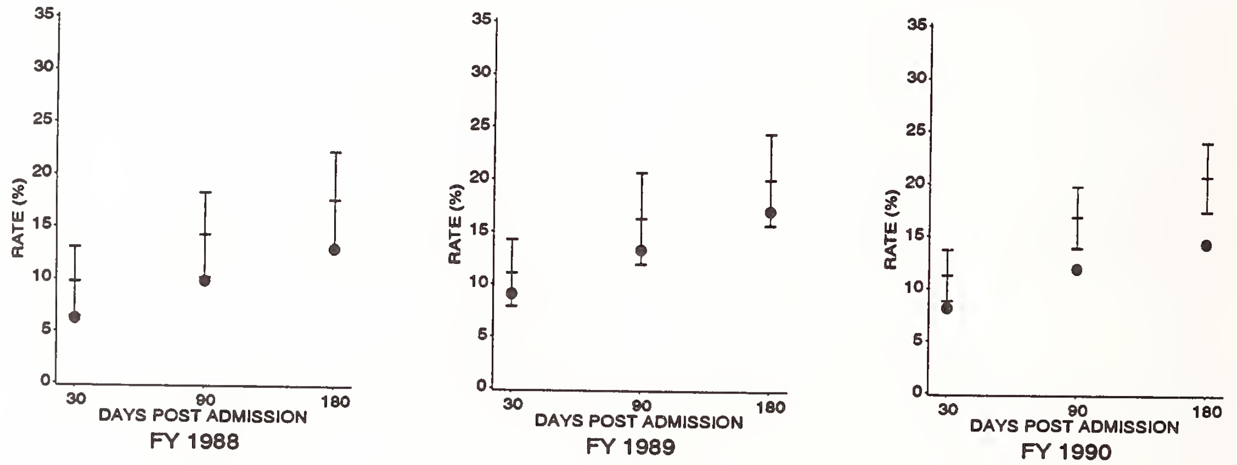

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HUMANA HOSPITAL SPRINGHILL
Medicare Provider Number: 190088

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	76.2 years
Proportion female	57.9 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	51.2 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.3 %
Admitted for emergency	42.3 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	4.9 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	47.8 %
Chronic liver disease	1.3 %
Chronic renal disease	4.3 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	36.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.6 %
Diabetes mellitus	9.1 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	72.8%
State	12.3%
Outside State	14.9%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	6.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	86
Occupancy Rate	36.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	73.5 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2051
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	7
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	57.1 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	41
Licensed Practical Nurses	21

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

HUMANA HOSPITAL VILLE PLATTE

800 E MAIN
VILLE PLATTE, LA 70586
Medicare Provider Number: 190167

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	624	5.4	9.0	1.3	8.0	14.1	1.5	11.5	17.8	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	5	20.0	15.1	-----	20.0	18.9	-----	40.0	22.0	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	35	8.6	11.7	-----	14.3	19.4	-----	17.1	25.7	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	42	2.4	12.3	-----	2.4	16.8	-----	9.5	20.2	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	40	5.0	3.5	-----	5.0	7.2	-----	5.0	10.4	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	5	0.0	1.9	-----	0.0	4.3	-----	0.0	7.0	-----
Stroke	7	0.0	14.4	-----	0.0	18.8	-----	0.0	21.6	-----
Hip Fracture	10	0.0	5.9	-----	0.0	11.1	-----	0.0	14.6	-----
Sepsis	13	15.4	24.6	-----	23.1	33.0	-----	23.1	38.3	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	4	0.0	3.8	-----	0.0	7.4	-----	0.0	10.5	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	2	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	3.4	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	5	0.0	4.5	-----	0.0	8.6	-----	0.0	11.5	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	4	0.0	6.0	-----	0.0	11.1	-----	0.0	14.7	-----
Prostatectomy	10	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	3.6	-----
Cholecystectomy	11	0.0	4.9	-----	0.0	9.0	-----	0.0	11.9	-----
Hysterectomy	0									

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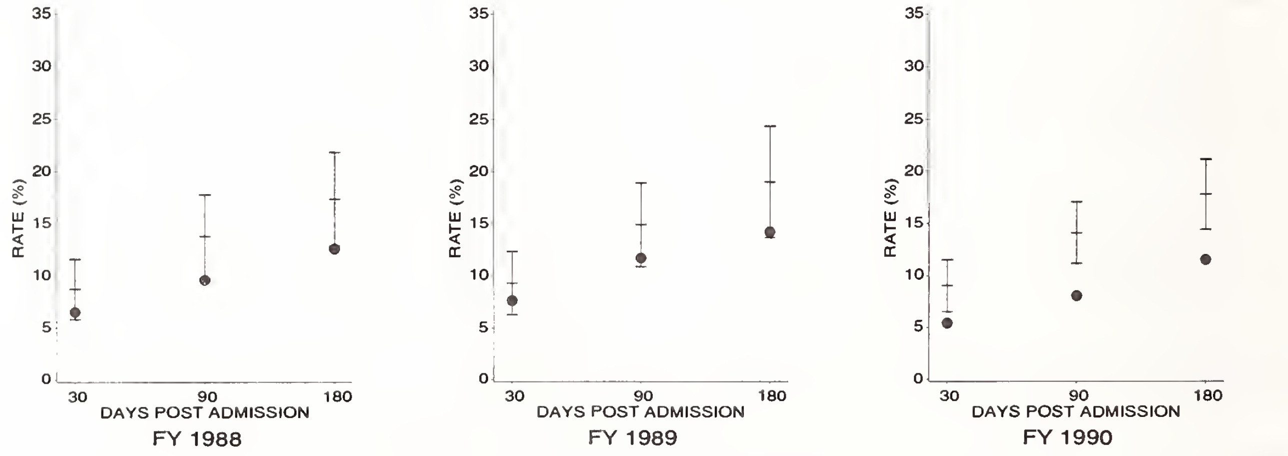

HUMANA HOSPITAL VILLE PLATTE

Medicare Provider Number: 190167

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	71.7 years
Proportion female	57.2 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	97.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	6.7 %
Admitted for emergency	10.6 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	3.8 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	34.6 %
Chronic liver disease	0.3 %
Chronic renal disease	2.2 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	47.9 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.4 %
Diabetes mellitus	11.7 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	85.0%
State	14.8%
Outside State	0.2%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.2 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	124
Occupancy Rate	29.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	46.6 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.3180

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	18
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	55.6 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	36

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

HUMANA HOSPITAL WINN PARISH

301 W BOUNDARY
WINNFIELD, LA 71483
Medicare Provider Number: 190090

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	639	7.8	10.9	1.6	13.1	16.4	2.4	16.6	20.2	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	17	29.4	25.1	-----	41.2	29.5	-----	41.2	33.2	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	42	7.1	14.2	-----	19.0	23.0	-----	26.2	29.1	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	66	7.6	17.4	7.1	13.6	24.2	8.2	18.2	28.1	8.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	22	0.0	5.4	-----	4.5	10.7	-----	9.1	15.1	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	10	0.0	1.5	-----	10.0	3.6	-----	10.0	5.8	-----
Stroke	17	23.5	18.7	-----	23.5	25.3	-----	29.4	29.6	-----
Hip Fracture	1	100.0	8.4	-----	100.0	17.1	-----	100.0	22.9	-----
Sepsis	25	24.0	25.3	-----	28.0	35.3	-----	40.0	40.9	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	2	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	3.7	-----	50.0	4.9	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	1	0.0	0.3	-----	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.0	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	1	100.0	7.5	-----	100.0	15.7	-----	100.0	21.5	-----
Prostatectomy	5	0.0	0.7	-----	0.0	1.6	-----	0.0	2.9	-----
Cholecystectomy	17	11.8	4.0	-----	11.8	8.1	-----	11.8	11.2	-----
Hysterectomy	2	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.4	-----

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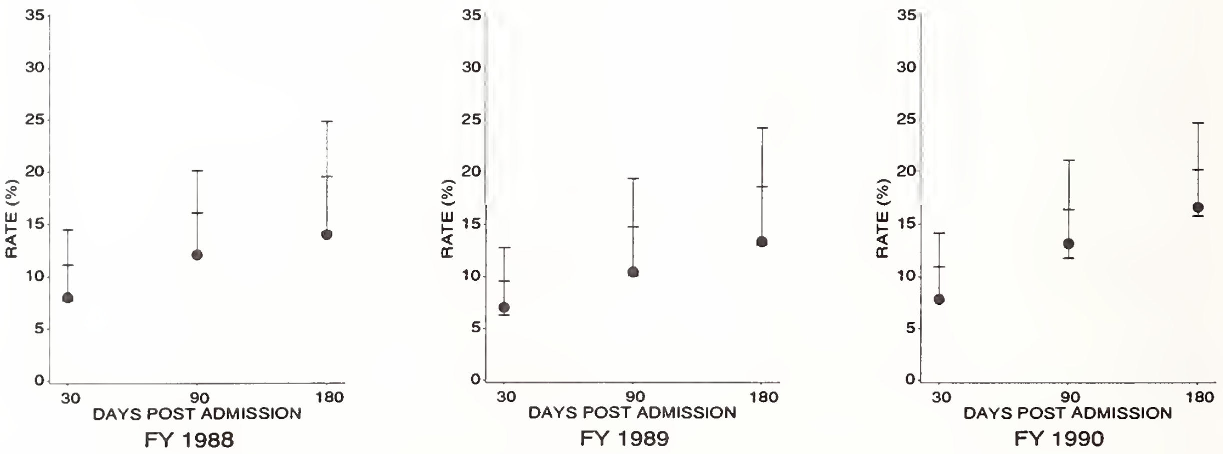
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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HUMANA HOSPITAL WINN PARISH

Medicare Provider Number: 190090

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		**COMORBIDITIES:**	
Average age at admission	75.8 years	Cancer	3.9 %
Proportion female	61.3 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	38.7 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	0.6 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	38.5 %	Chronic renal disease	2.7 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	20.3 %
Admitted for elective procedure	41.6 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.8 %
Admitted for emergency	0.2 %	Diabetes mellitus	5.5 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		**MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:**	
County/City	82.6%	Hospital	6.5 Days
State	16.7%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	0.7%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:		**SPECIALTY SERVICES:**	
Total Beds	73	Burn Unit	No
Occupancy Rate	50.0 %	Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit	Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Medicare Discharges	(Not Available)	Hospice Care	No
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2219	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
STAFFING:		Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Total Number of Physicians	(Not Available)	Other Intensive Care	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)	Trauma Center	No
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)	**OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:**	
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)	Alcohol/Drug	No
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)	Rehabilitation	No
		Psychiatric	No
		Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

IBERIA GENERAL HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER

P O BOX 1450
NEW IBERIA, LA 70560
Medicare Provider Number: 190054

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	826	11.4	8.9	1.5	18.0	13.9	2.0	21.3	17.5	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	22	27.3	18.3	-----	31.8	20.5	-----	31.8	22.9	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	56	25.0	12.1	6.4	32.1	19.8	7.3	39.3	25.8	8.2
Pneumonia/Influenza	45	22.2	14.3	-----	26.7	19.9	-----	28.9	23.6	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	17	11.8	4.3	-----	23.5	8.2	-----	23.5	11.9	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	6	0.0	2.0	-----	16.7	4.3	-----	16.7	7.0	-----
Stroke	36	27.8	16.7	-----	38.9	23.2	-----	41.7	27.1	-----
Hip Fracture	23	4.3	4.9	-----	17.4	9.2	-----	21.7	12.2	-----
Sepsis	23	17.4	17.2	-----	17.4	23.5	-----	17.4	27.5	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	9	0.0	3.3	-----	0.0	6.7	-----	0.0	9.6	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	4	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	1.7	-----	0.0	2.5	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	16	0.0	2.4	-----	6.3	4.4	-----	18.8	6.0	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	8	0.0	4.0	-----	0.0	8.3	-----	0.0	11.5	-----
Prostatectomy	37	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	2.4	-----	2.7	3.9	-----
Cholecystectomy	24	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	4.0	-----	0.0	5.2	-----
Hysterectomy	5	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.4	-----	0.0	0.8	-----

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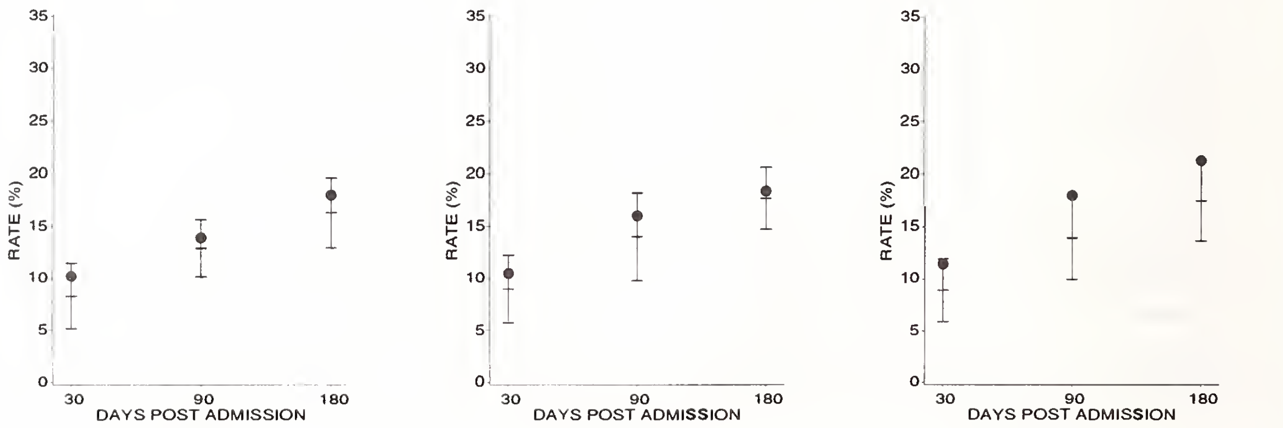
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD)
FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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IBERIA GENERAL HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER
Medicare Provider Number: 190054

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	74.0 years
Proportion female	52.4 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	98.7 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	31.0 %
Admitted for emergency	66.9 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	7.6 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	31.6 %
Chronic liver disease	0.8 %
Chronic renal disease	3.9 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	14.6 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	12.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	82.2%
State	17.1%
Outside State	0.7%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	6.9 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	70
Occupancy Rate	70.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	38.7 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.3179
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	57
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	70.2 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	48
Licensed Practical Nurses	49

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

JACKSON PARISH HOSPITAL

P O BOX 685
JONESBORO, LA 71251
Medicare Provider Number: 190083

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	309	8.1	10.3	2.2	12.9	15.0	2.7	13.9	18.5	3.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	8	12.5	36.1	-----	12.5	39.1	-----	12.5	43.1	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	19	21.1	11.6	-----	26.3	18.6	-----	26.3	23.7	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	24	4.2	12.2	-----	8.3	16.6	-----	8.3	19.6	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	6	0.0	11.0	-----	0.0	19.4	-----	0.0	25.6	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	12	16.7	1.6	-----	16.7	3.7	-----	16.7	6.2	-----
Stroke	13	23.1	26.7	-----	30.8	32.4	-----	30.8	36.5	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	1	100.0	29.3	-----	100.0	51.3	-----	100.0	63.3	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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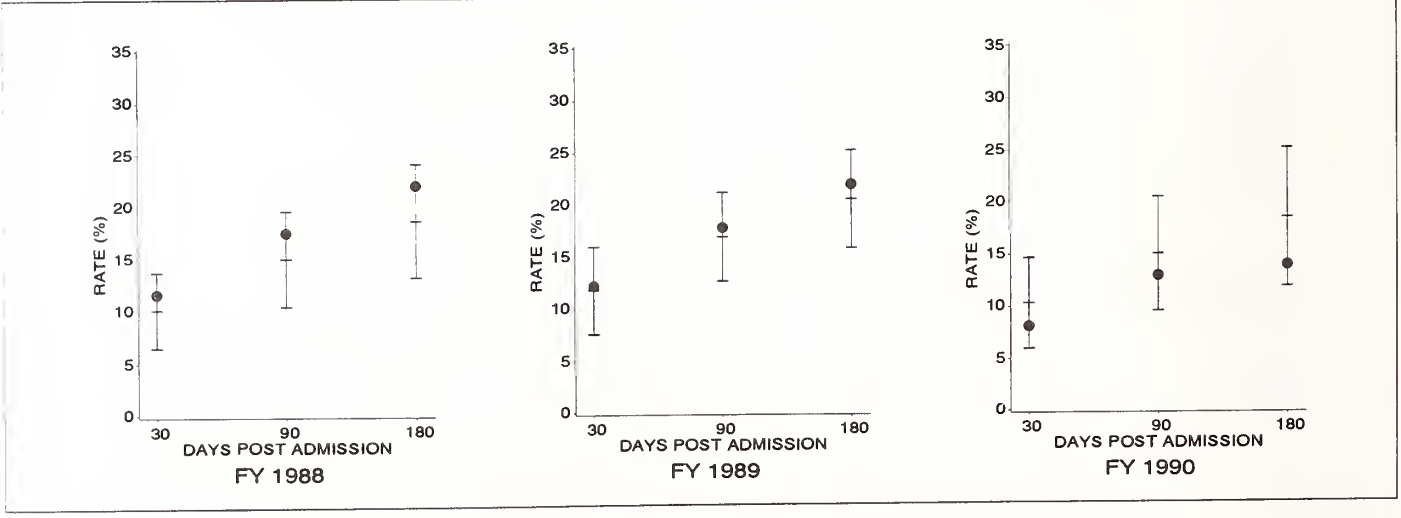
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



JACKSON PARISH HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190083

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	76.7 years
Proportion female	59.5 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	74.4 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	74.4 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	3.2 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	35.9 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	1.9 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	18.1 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.9 %
Diabetes mellitus	4.9 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	78.3%
State	19.8%
Outside State	1.9%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	4.6 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	59
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.8819

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	25

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	No
Hospice Care	No
Intensive Care Unit	Yes
Organ Transplant	Yes
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

JENNINGS AMERICAN LEGION HOSPITAL

1634 ELTON ROAD
JENNINGS, LA 70546
Medicare Provider Number: 190053

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	578	11.9	7.6	1.6	16.1	11.6	1.8	18.9	14.7	1.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	21	33.3	21.1	-----	42.9	24.0	-----	47.6	27.0	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	46	15.2	14.5	-----	26.1	22.9	-----	32.6	28.9	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	58	20.7	11.6	6.4	24.1	16.0	6.8	25.9	19.1	6.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	4	0.0	3.0	-----	0.0	6.3	-----	0.0	10.1	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	6	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	4.1	-----	0.0	6.7	-----
Stroke	21	28.6	17.8	-----	33.3	23.4	-----	38.1	27.0	-----
Hip Fracture	1	0.0	4.3	-----	0.0	8.5	-----	0.0	11.3	-----
Sepsis	5	20.0	21.4	-----	40.0	28.0	-----	60.0	32.2	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	20	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	2.1	-----	0.0	2.8	-----
Hysterectomy	6	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	1.7	-----

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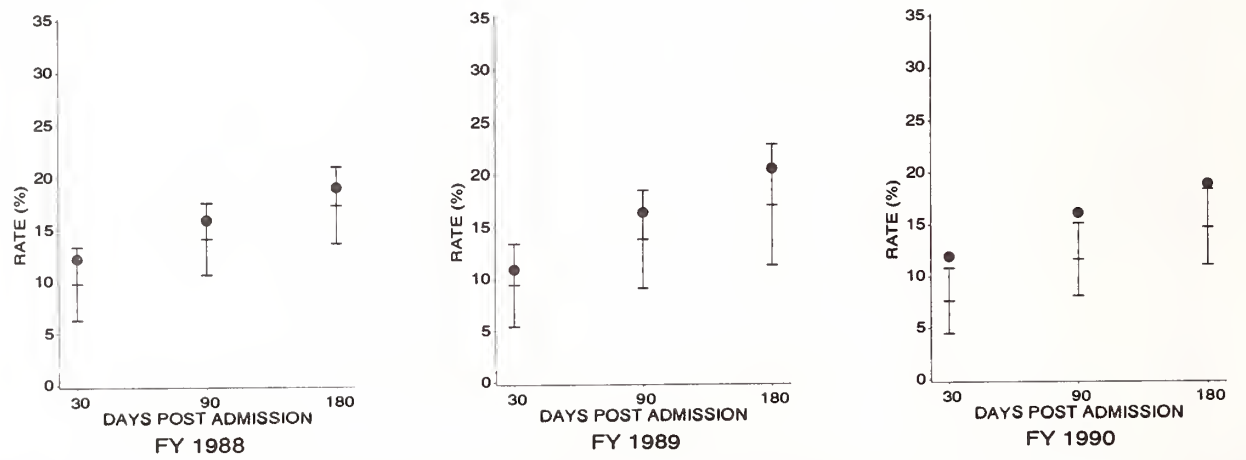

JENNINGS AMERICAN LEGION HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190053

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	74.4 years
Proportion female	61.1 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	69.9 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	66.3 %
Admitted for emergency	26.8 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	5.0 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	37.0 %
Chronic liver disease	1.0 %
Chronic renal disease	2.1 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	13.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.4 %
Diabetes mellitus	4.3 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	84.6%
State	14.3%
Outside State	1.1%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	4.8 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1989

PROFILE:

Total Beds	49
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0073

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	16
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	No
Hospice Care	No
Intensive Care Unit	No
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

JO ELLEN SMITH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

4444 GENERAL MEYER AVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70114
Medicare Provider Number: 190173

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	1315	9.2	9.3	1.6	15.9	14.7	1.9	19.3	18.5	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	39	23.1	20.9	-----	25.6	24.7	-----	25.6	27.7	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	85	12.9	13.2	5.9	21.2	21.3	4.6	24.7	27.2	5.3
Pneumonia/Influenza	35	5.7	14.7	-----	8.6	20.4	-----	11.4	23.8	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	13	23.1	7.9	-----	23.1	13.4	-----	23.1	17.6	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	19	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	3.0	-----	0.0	4.8	-----
Stroke	50	10.0	14.8	-----	24.0	21.6	-----	28.0	25.4	-----
Hip Fracture	26	11.5	6.7	-----	19.2	11.8	-----	23.1	15.2	-----
Sepsis	27	18.5	21.0	-----	25.9	30.3	-----	29.6	35.6	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	9	0.0	3.0	-----	0.0	3.8	-----	0.0	4.6	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	15	13.3	4.9	-----	13.3	6.7	-----	13.3	7.5	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	20	0.0	3.6	-----	5.0	7.1	-----	5.0	10.2	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	10	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	3.7	-----	0.0	5.4	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	10	10.0	5.1	-----	20.0	9.5	-----	20.0	12.7	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	15	6.7	6.1	-----	13.3	11.0	-----	20.0	14.4	-----
Prostatectomy	39	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	4.1	-----	2.6	6.8	-----
Cholecystectomy	22	4.5	4.4	-----	4.5	8.6	-----	9.1	11.6	-----
Hysterectomy	0									

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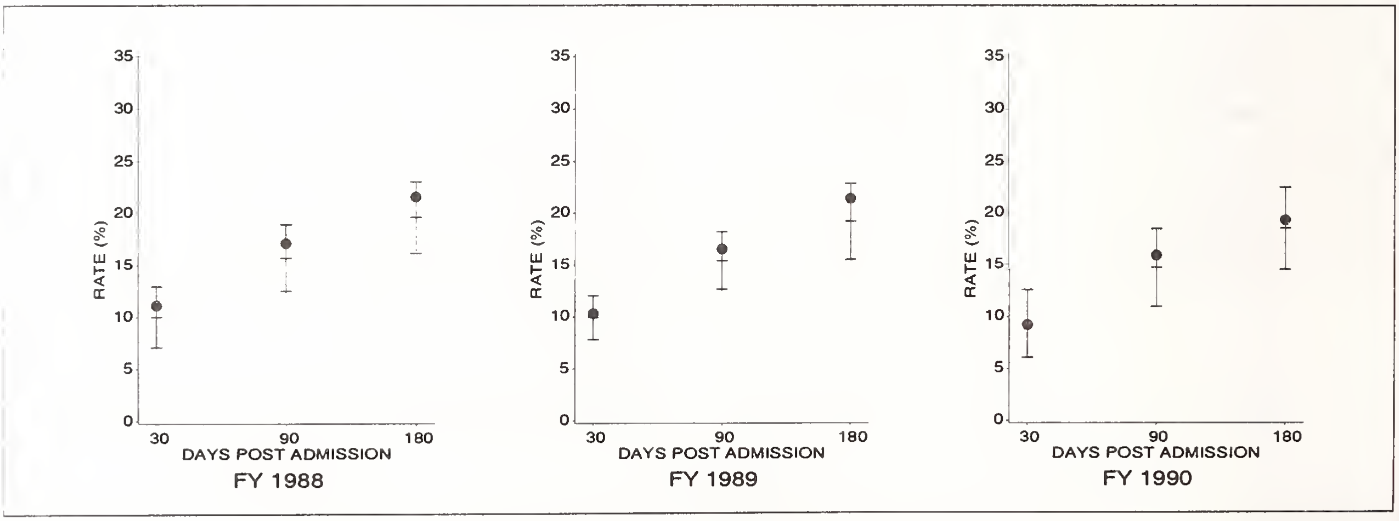

JO ELLEN SMITH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190173

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		COMORBIDITIES:	
Average age at admission	72.7 years	Cancer	6.8 %
Proportion female	58.9 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	36.7 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	0.6 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	37.6 %	Chronic renal disease	5.9 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	16.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.6 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	6.2 %
Admitted for emergency	0.8 %	Diabetes mellitus	12.9 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
County/City	62.2%	Hospital	8.5 Days
State	34.1%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	3.7%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1991

PROFILE:		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds	381	Burn Unit	No
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit	Coronary Care Unit	Yes
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.3783	Hospice Care	No
STAFFING:		Intensive Care Unit	Yes
Medical Residents/Interns	0	Organ Transplant	No
Registered Nurses	72	Trauma Center	No
Licensed Practical Nurses	45	OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
		Alcohol/Drug	No
		Rehabilitation	No
		Psychiatric	No
		Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

L S HUCKABAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

309 MARVELLE ST
COUSHATTA, LA 71019
Medicare Provider Number: 190134

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	259	10.8	8.6	2.1	12.4	13.1	2.2	15.4	16.3	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	7	14.3	15.9	-----	14.3	18.3	-----	14.3	20.5	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	10	10.0	10.3	-----	10.0	16.2	-----	10.0	21.2	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	24	20.8	15.6	-----	20.8	21.9	-----	25.0	25.6	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	7	0.0	3.7	-----	0.0	7.3	-----	0.0	10.7	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	2	0.0	2.4	-----	50.0	6.3	-----	50.0	11.1	-----
Stroke	18	16.7	14.7	-----	16.7	20.5	-----	22.2	24.4	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	2	0.0	10.7	-----	0.0	13.9	-----	0.0	17.8	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	15	13.3	1.1	-----	13.3	2.7	-----	13.3	4.7	-----
Cholecystectomy	3	0.0	2.1	-----	0.0	4.0	-----	0.0	5.2	-----
Hysterectomy	2	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.4	-----

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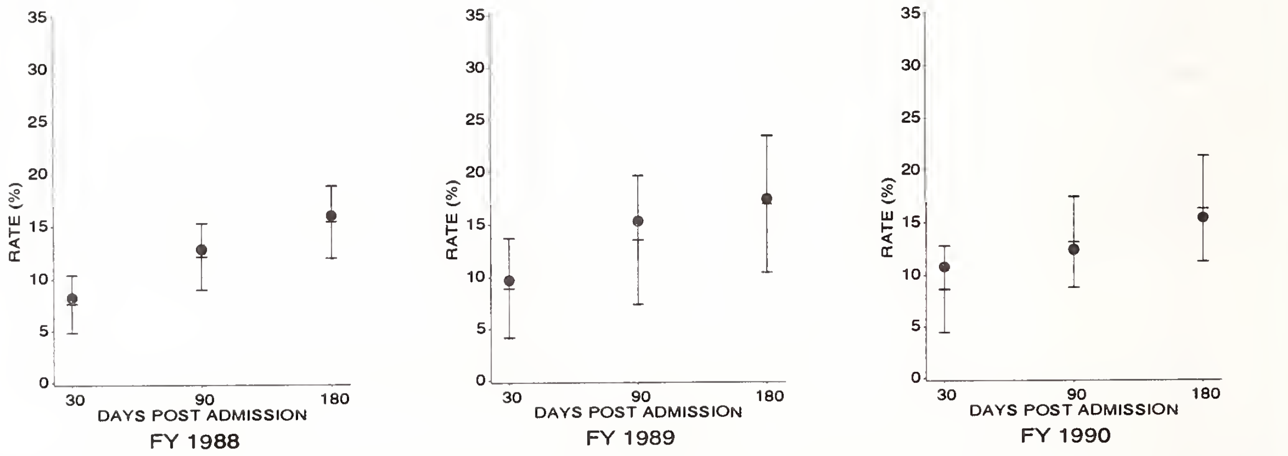

L S HUCKABAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190134

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	73.4 years
Proportion female	54.1 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	97.3 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	0.4 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	5.4 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	32.0 %
Chronic liver disease	1.2 %
Chronic renal disease	3.1 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	19.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.9 %
Diabetes mellitus	9.3 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	46.9%
State	51.8%
Outside State	1.3%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	7.5 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	102
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0478
STAFFING:	
Medical Residents/Interns	4
Registered Nurses	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	9

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	No
Hospice Care	No
Intensive Care Unit	No
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

LADY OF THE SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

P O BOX 68
GALLIANO, LA 70354
Medicare Provider Number: 190048

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	379	10.8	9.1	2.5	18.5	13.9	3.4	22.2	17.6	3.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	4	75.0	32.1	-----	75.0	34.4	-----	75.0	37.2	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	33	9.1	12.4	-----	15.2	20.4	-----	15.2	26.2	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	27	14.8	15.0	-----	25.9	20.8	-----	29.6	24.7	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	17	5.9	7.7	-----	11.8	14.2	-----	17.6	19.1	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	6	0.0	1.9	-----	0.0	4.3	-----	16.7	7.0	-----
Stroke	14	28.6	24.8	-----	28.6	29.9	-----	28.6	33.3	-----
Hip Fracture	3	66.7	11.4	-----	66.7	19.6	-----	66.7	24.6	-----
Sepsis	12	50.0	34.8	-----	83.3	43.8	-----	91.7	49.1	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	2	50.0	5.9	-----	50.0	9.4	-----	50.0	12.1	-----
Prostatectomy	5	0.0	0.4	-----	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	1.7	-----
Cholecystectomy	5	0.0	3.3	-----	0.0	5.3	-----	0.0	6.2	-----
Hysterectomy	2	50.0	0.2	-----	50.0	0.4	-----	50.0	0.8	-----

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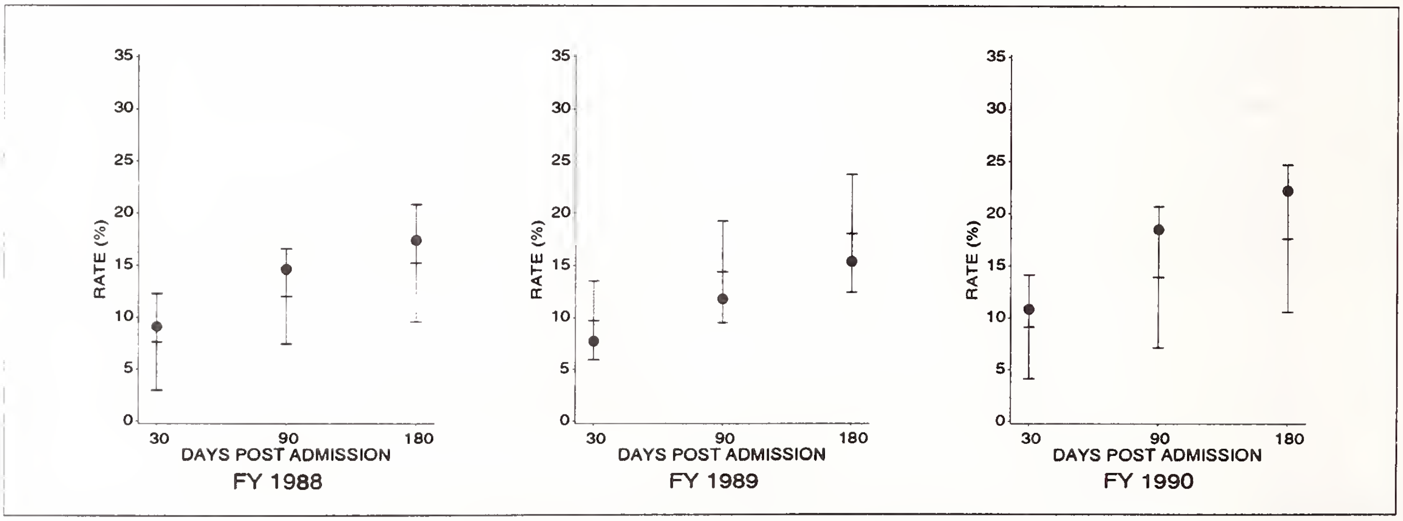
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



LADY OF THE SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190048

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	73.8 years
Proportion female	56.2 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	29.8 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	23.2 %
Admitted for emergency	66.2 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.5 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	25.3 %
Chronic liver disease	0.8 %
Chronic renal disease	1.6 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	21.1 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	5.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	10.3 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	95.1%
State	4.5%
Outside State	0.4%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	5.6 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	45
Occupancy Rate	37.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	55.0 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0629

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	8
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	100.0 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	23
Licensed Practical Nurses	15

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

LAFAYETTE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER

1214 COOLIDGE AVE
LAFAYETTE, LA 70505
Medicare Provider Number: 190002

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	90 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	180 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	2249	6.7	6.7	0.5	10.6	10.4	0.9	12.7	13.2	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	61	18.0	21.5	6.1	24.6	24.3	5.6	24.6	26.9	6.0
Congestive Heart Failure	73	16.4	11.6	5.7	23.3	18.8	5.6	24.7	24.3	5.0
Pneumonia/Influenza	61	9.8	12.0	4.5	13.1	16.3	5.6	19.7	19.3	5.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	22	4.5	4.8	—	9.1	8.5	—	9.1	12.0	—
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	44	2.3	1.6	—	4.5	3.3	—	6.8	5.0	—
Stroke	73	13.7	17.4	6.0	19.2	22.6	8.6	20.5	26.0	8.0
Hip Fracture	35	2.9	5.9	—	8.6	10.6	—	14.3	13.7	—
Sepsis	14	28.6	24.1	—	35.7	32.4	—	35.7	37.1	—
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	84	1.2	1.9	1.7	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.4	3.5	2.2
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	66	6.1	4.1	3.2	6.1	5.5	3.0	6.1	6.1	3.1
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	44	2.3	1.7	—	6.8	3.9	—	6.8	6.0	—
Carotid Endarterectomy	38	0.0	1.4	—	0.0	2.6	—	0.0	3.8	—
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	21	0.0	2.6	—	0.0	4.8	—	4.8	6.5	—
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	19	0.0	6.0	—	10.5	11.0	—	15.8	14.3	—
Prostatectomy	49	0.0	0.6	—	2.0	2.0	—	2.0	3.3	—
Cholecystectomy	46	2.2	3.8	—	8.7	6.5	—	13.0	8.7	—
Hysterectomy	9	0.0	0.2	—	0.0	0.5	—	0.0	0.8	—

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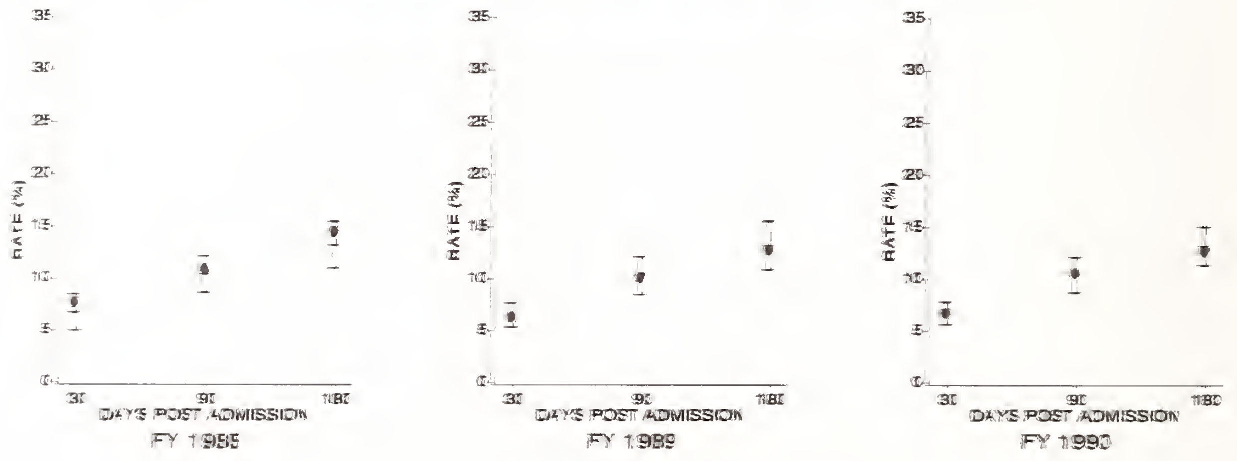
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



LAFAYETTE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190002

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	70.7 years
Proportion female	50.5 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	57.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.2 %
Admitted for elective procedure	40.9 %
Admitted for emergency	16.7 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	5.5 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	39.5 %
Chronic liver disease	0.5 %
Chronic renal disease	5.6 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	14.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.8 %
Diabetes mellitus	7.4 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	42.1%
State	56.4%
Outside State	1.5%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	7.1 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	297
Occupancy Rate	60.0 %
Ownership Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	39.5 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.5033
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	168
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	79.2 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	264
Licensed Practical Nurses	79

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	Yes
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	Yes
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	Yes
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

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* Not used in calculating mortality rates

LAKE CHARLES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1701 OAK PARK BLVD
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601
Medicare Provider Number: 190060

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	1829	7.3	7.5	0.7	11.0	11.1	0.7	13.8	13.9	0.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	42	28.6	23.0	-----	35.7	26.0	-----	35.7	28.6	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	89	5.6	12.0	5.2	12.4	19.4	6.7	15.7	25.1	6.7
Pneumonia/Influenza	73	19.2	15.8	8.7	27.4	21.4	8.2	30.1	25.3	8.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	30	6.7	7.1	-----	10.0	12.6	-----	10.0	17.0	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	30	0.0	1.6	-----	0.0	3.6	-----	3.3	5.9	-----
Stroke	67	14.9	19.4	7.3	25.4	24.5	6.6	28.4	27.8	5.6
Hip Fracture	40	5.0	4.7	-----	7.5	8.9	-----	15.0	12.0	-----
Sepsis	31	35.5	23.1	-----	45.2	31.2	-----	51.6	35.7	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	6	0.0	3.9	-----	0.0	4.4	-----	0.0	5.0	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	12	0.0	5.9	-----	0.0	7.3	-----	0.0	8.1	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	6	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	3.2	-----	0.0	5.2	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	8	0.0	0.8	-----	0.0	1.6	-----	0.0	2.4	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	43	2.3	1.7	-----	2.3	3.4	-----	4.7	4.7	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	21	4.8	4.7	-----	4.8	9.2	-----	14.3	12.7	-----
Prostatectomy	72	0.0	0.6	1.3	0.0	1.4	2.7	1.4	2.3	3.5
Cholecystectomy	41	4.9	1.3	-----	4.9	2.4	-----	4.9	3.4	-----
Hysterectomy	4	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	2.4	-----

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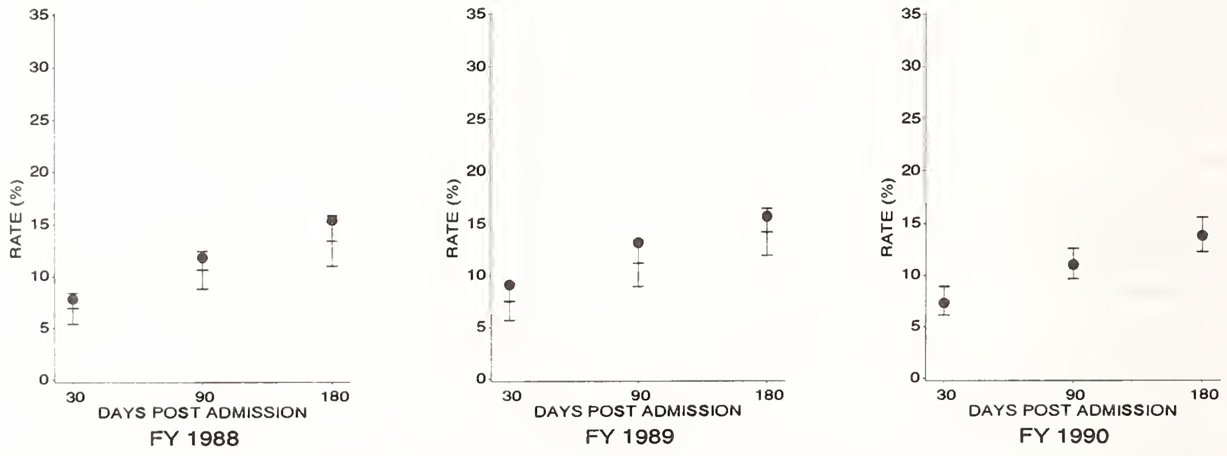

LAKE CHARLES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190060

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	71.7 years
Proportion female	54.6 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	48.3 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.1 %
Admitted for elective procedure	51.7 %
Admitted for emergency	46.7 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	5.8 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	28.2 %
Chronic liver disease	0.7 %
Chronic renal disease	2.1 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	12.7 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	9.3 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	80.5%
State	16.2%
Outside State	3.3%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	7.5 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	282
Occupancy Rate	61.0 %
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	34.3 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2533
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	141
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	81.6 %
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	Yes
Hospice Care	Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	Yes
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	Yes
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

LAKESIDE HOSPITAL

4700 I 10 SERVICE RD
METAIRIE, LA 70001
Medicare Provider Number: 190182

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	117	2.6	3.5	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	5.1	7.5	3.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	0									
Congestive Heart Failure	3	0.0	12.4	-----	0.0	20.2	-----	33.3	25.3	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	2	0.0	10.9	-----	0.0	15.0	-----	0.0	17.5	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1	0.0	3.8	-----	0.0	7.7	-----	0.0	10.8	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	0									
Stroke	0									
Hip Fracture	1	0.0	5.5	-----	0.0	11.3	-----	0.0	15.1	-----
Sepsis	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	1	0.0	0.8	-----	0.0	1.6	-----	0.0	2.2	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	1	0.0	2.6	-----	0.0	5.1	-----	0.0	7.6	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	11	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.1	-----
Cholecystectomy	6	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	1.5	-----
Hysterectomy	9	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	2.1	-----

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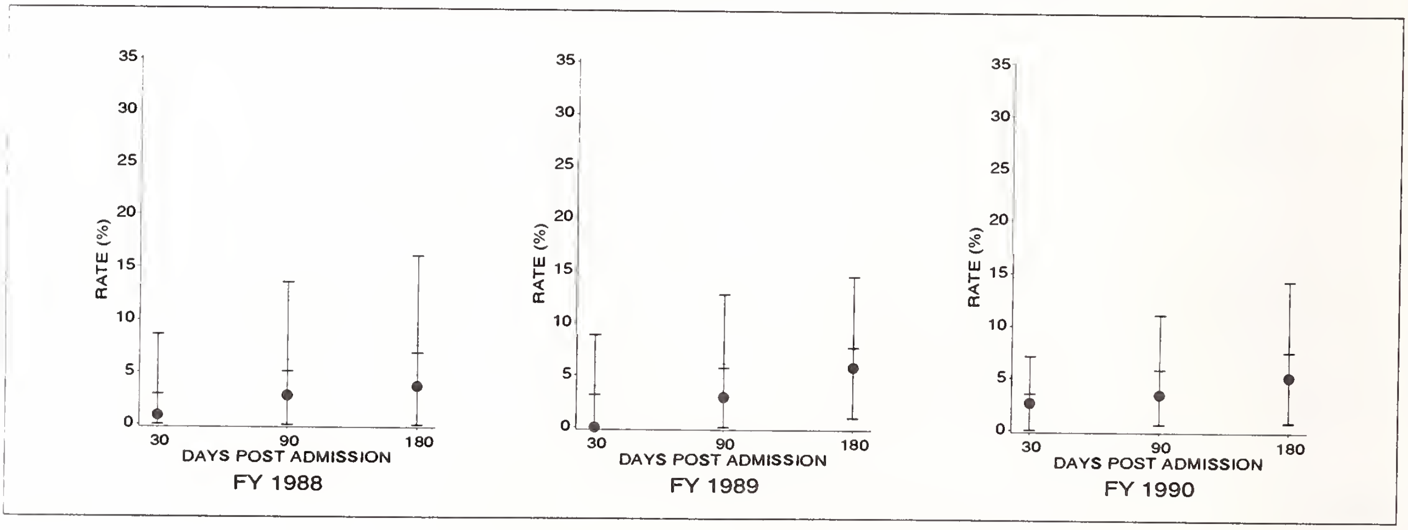

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LAKESIDE HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190182

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	69.4 years
Proportion female	72.6 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	95.7 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	73.5 %
Admitted for emergency	15.4 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	3.4 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	7.7 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	0.0 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	10.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.7 %
Diabetes mellitus	1.7 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	71.0%
State	25.3%
Outside State	3.7%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	4.7 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	148
Occupancy Rate	35.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	2.8 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0719

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	205
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	83.4 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	102
Licensed Practical Nurses	21

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

LAKEWOOD HOSPITAL

P O BOX 2308
MORGAN CITY, LA 70381
Medicare Provider Number: 190014

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	90 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	180 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	678	8.6	7.7	1.9	13.7	12.0	1.7	16.1	15.2	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	27	22.2	18.5	-----	29.6	21.7	-----	29.6	24.5	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	57	8.8	14.8	8.8	15.8	23.3	9.9	21.1	29.2	9.3
Pneumonia/Influenza	27	22.2	16.2	-----	29.6	22.5	-----	33.3	26.5	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	30	6.7	6.5	-----	16.7	12.1	-----	16.7	16.8	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	20	5.0	1.7	-----	5.0	3.7	-----	5.0	5.9	-----
Stroke	25	24.0	15.1	-----	36.0	20.2	-----	36.0	23.5	-----
Hip Fracture	11	0.0	4.0	-----	18.2	7.2	-----	18.2	9.6	-----
Sepsis	10	40.0	24.8	-----	40.0	34.0	-----	60.0	39.3	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	10	0.0	3.4	-----	10.0	6.2	-----	10.0	8.3	-----
Prostatectomy	12	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	3.0	-----	0.0	4.3	-----
Cholecystectomy	6	0.0	0.5	-----	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	1.3	-----
Hysterectomy	4	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.3	-----	0.0	0.5	-----

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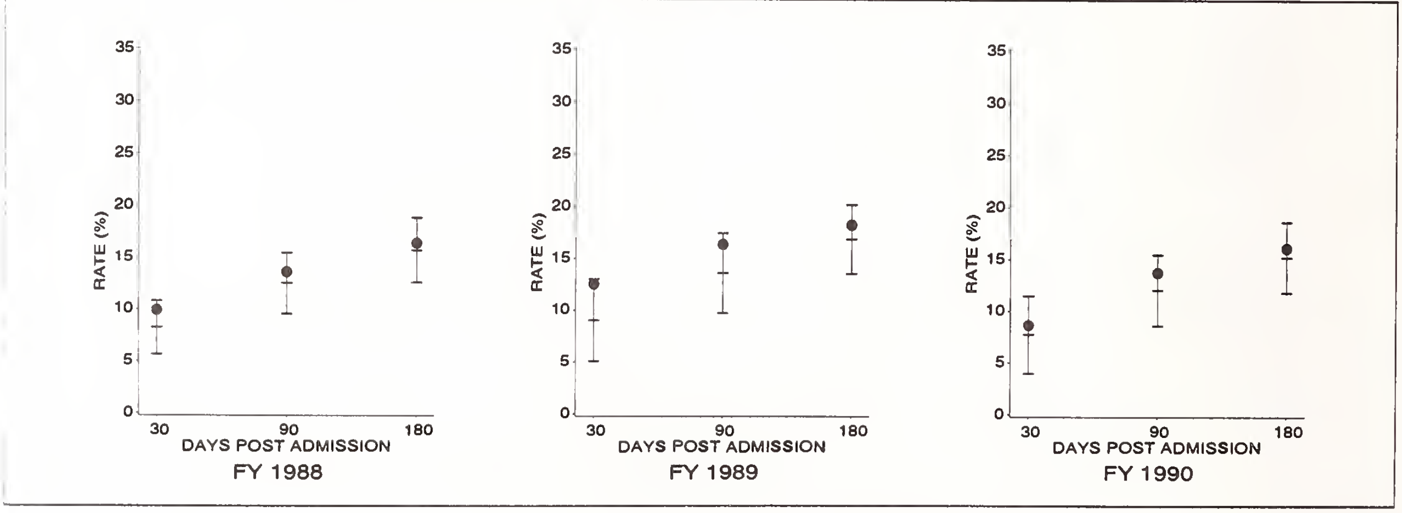

LAKEWOOD HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190014

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	72.7 years
Proportion female	55.6 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	63.3 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	21.1 %
Admitted for emergency	76.7 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	5.2 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	29.9 %
Chronic liver disease	0.7 %
Chronic renal disease	2.9 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	13.9 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.8 %
Diabetes mellitus	10.2 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	89.1%
State	10.2%
Outside State	0.7%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	5.5 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	78
Occupancy Rate	51.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	32.5 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9450

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	28
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	46.4 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

LALLIE KEMP REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

HIGHWAY 51 SOUTH
INDEPENDENCE, LA 70443
Medicare Provider Number: 190010

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	54	1.9	5.6	3.8	3.7	9.4	5.3	9.3	12.3	4.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	2	0.0	9.2	—	0.0	12.5	—	0.0	14.8	—
Congestive Heart Failure	1	0.0	4.3	—	0.0	8.4	—	0.0	11.4	—
Pneumonia/Influenza	5	20.0	8.3	—	20.0	11.8	—	20.0	14.1	—
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1	0.0	7.3	—	0.0	11.8	—	0.0	14.8	—
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	0									
Stroke	0									
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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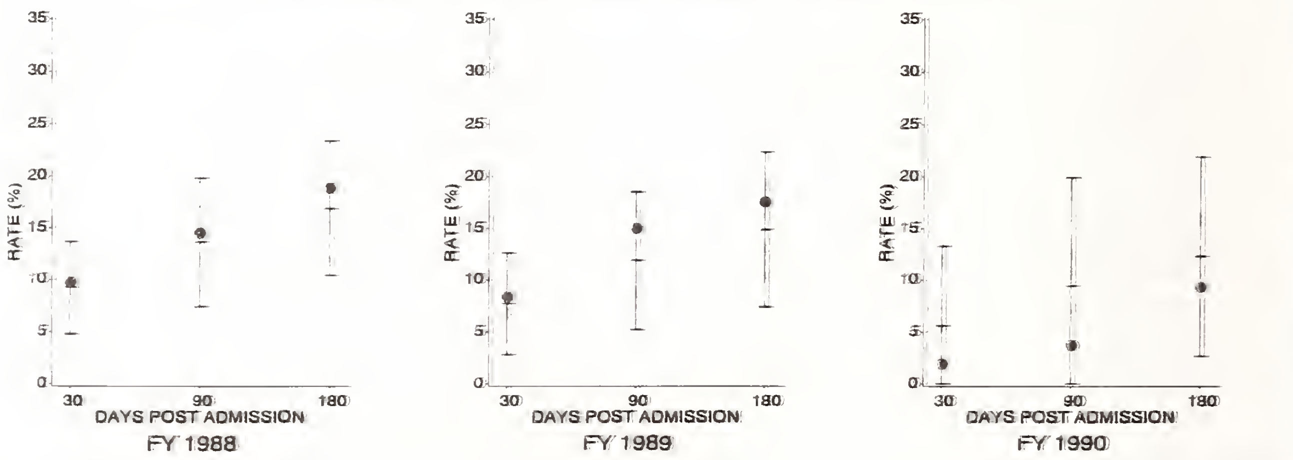
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



LALLIE KEMP REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190010

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	66.6 years
Proportion female	44.4 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	87.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	5.6 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	5.6 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	31.5 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	7.4 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	22.2 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.9 %
Diabetes mellitus	25.9 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	72.6%
State	25.0%
Outside State	2.4%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	7.6 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	30
Occupancy Rate	25.0 %
Ownership/Control	State Government
Medicare Discharges	(Not Available)
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9735
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	(Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* **Not used in calculating mortality rates**

LANE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

6300 MAIN ST
ZACHARY, LA 70791
Medicare Provider Number: 190020

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	1115	12.4	9.3	1.2	17.8	14.3	1.4	21.3	17.8	1.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	46	30.4	26.3	-----	32.6	29.4	-----	32.6	32.3	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	55	12.7	14.1	4.9	16.4	22.8	7.5	20.0	28.9	8.6
Pneumonia/Influenza	56	25.0	11.8	6.9	33.9	16.7	8.1	35.7	20.1	8.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	13	38.5	10.7	-----	46.2	17.8	-----	46.2	22.4	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	17	0.0	1.5	-----	5.9	3.4	-----	5.9	5.6	-----
Stroke	56	17.9	18.8	7.9	21.4	24.6	6.5	28.6	28.1	6.3
Hip Fracture	30	13.3	5.7	-----	13.3	10.5	-----	23.3	13.8	-----
Sepsis	18	61.1	29.4	-----	72.2	38.4	-----	72.2	43.7	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	10	20.0	4.3	-----	20.0	8.8	-----	20.0	12.4	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	14	14.3	4.7	-----	14.3	9.2	-----	21.4	12.4	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	14	14.3	5.3	-----	14.3	9.6	-----	28.6	12.8	-----
Prostatectomy	15	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	2.1	-----	0.0	3.6	-----
Cholecystectomy	20	15.0	2.8	-----	15.0	5.4	-----	15.0	7.0	-----
Hysterectomy	9	11.1	0.6	-----	11.1	1.4	-----	11.1	2.2	-----

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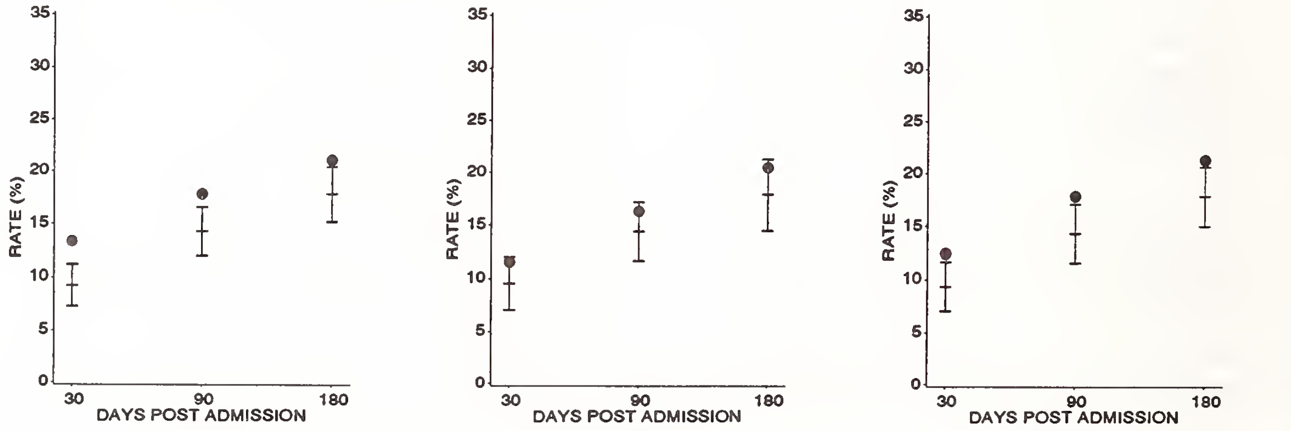
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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LANE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190020

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	74.6 years
Proportion female	58.6 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	37.6 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	66.1 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	5.5 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	26.7 %
Chronic liver disease	0.8 %
Chronic renal disease	2.0 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	12.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.4 %
Diabetes mellitus	10.9 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	57.3%
State	39.0%
Outside State	3.7%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	7.5 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	125
Occupancy Rate	86.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	45.1 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1410
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	48
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	87.5 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	77
Licensed Practical Nurses	54

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

LASALLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

HIGHWAY 84 WEST
JENA, LA 71342
Medicare Provider Number: 190145

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	518	5.4	9.0	1.6	9.7	14.0	1.9	12.0	17.7	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	7	57.1	52.6	-----	71.4	59.7	-----	71.4	63.7	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	74	5.4	12.2	4.2	9.5	20.1	5.6	9.5	26.1	6.4
Pneumonia/Influenza	38	5.3	13.6	-----	7.9	19.0	-----	10.5	22.7	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	10	0.0	5.5	-----	10.0	10.1	-----	10.0	14.2	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	7	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	5.1	-----	0.0	8.3	-----
Stroke	21	9.5	21.3	-----	9.5	30.4	-----	14.3	35.6	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	8	0.0	16.4	-----	0.0	23.3	-----	12.5	27.6	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	9	0.0	2.5	-----	11.1	5.6	-----	11.1	8.3	-----
Hysterectomy	2	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----

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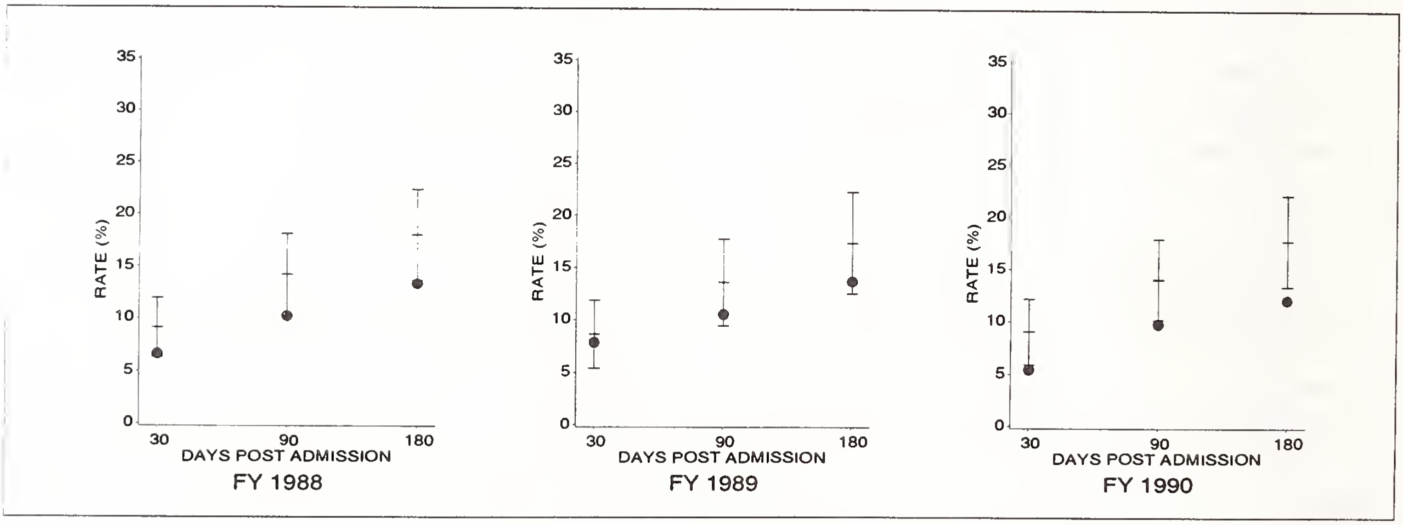

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LASALLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190145

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	74.0 years
Proportion female	59.5 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	99.2 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	3.3 %
Admitted for emergency	47.5 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.4 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	36.9 %
Chronic liver disease	0.6 %
Chronic renal disease	4.2 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	11.6 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.4 %
Diabetes mellitus	9.7 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	76.8%
State	20.3%
Outside State	2.9%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	7.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	67
Occupancy Rate	61.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	64.4 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9383

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	4
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	25.0 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	21
Licensed Practical Nurses	18

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

LINCOLN GENERAL HOSPITAL

VAUGHN STREET
RUSTON, LA 71270
Medicare Provider Number: 190086

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	1716	9.1	8.2	0.9	13.6	12.7	1.2	16.6	16.1	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	31	25.8	31.2	-----	32.3	34.4	-----	32.3	37.2	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	89	15.7	14.2	4.2	22.5	22.9	4.6	28.1	29.2	5.4
Pneumonia/Influenza	80	18.8	16.6	4.4	25.0	23.3	7.5	32.5	27.4	7.7
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	33	3.0	6.2	-----	9.1	12.0	-----	15.2	16.4	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	29	0.0	1.4	-----	3.4	3.3	-----	3.4	5.4	-----
Stroke	68	25.0	18.5	8.3	29.4	24.2	10.4	35.3	27.9	11.7
Hip Fracture	44	6.8	6.1	-----	6.8	11.2	-----	11.4	14.9	-----
Sepsis	10	40.0	18.3	-----	50.0	28.0	-----	60.0	33.5	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	19	0.0	3.3	-----	0.0	6.6	-----	0.0	10.0	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	3	0.0	3.1	-----	0.0	5.2	-----	0.0	7.6	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	40	5.0	3.7	-----	5.0	6.7	-----	10.0	8.9	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	21	4.8	5.0	-----	4.8	9.8	-----	9.5	13.6	-----
Prostatectomy	69	0.0	1.1	1.6	1.4	2.7	2.2	2.9	4.6	3.0
Cholecystectomy	29	3.4	2.5	-----	3.4	4.5	-----	3.4	6.1	-----
Hysterectomy	9	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.5	-----	0.0	0.7	-----

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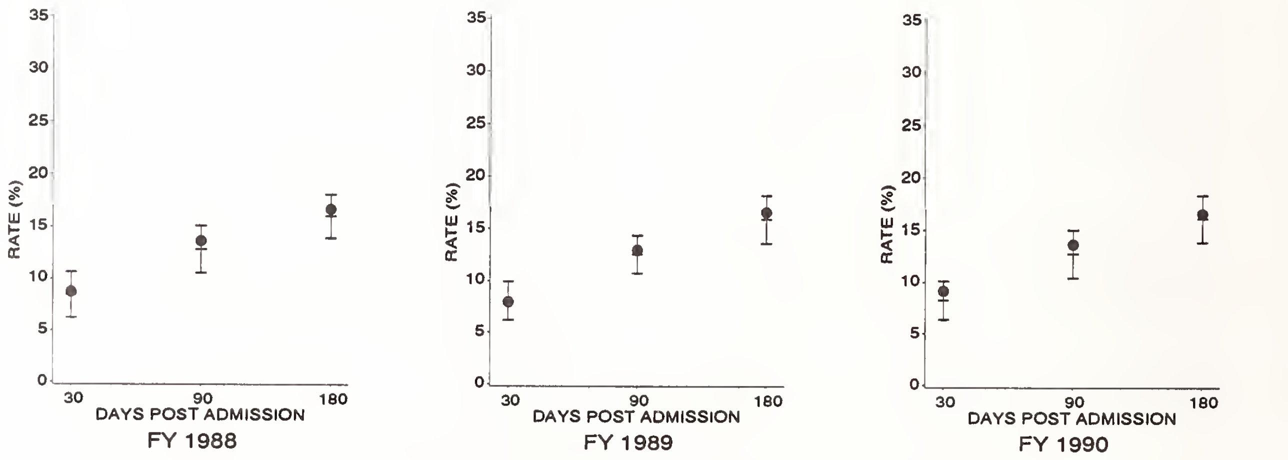

LINCOLN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190086

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	75.3 years
Proportion female	55.4 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	29.4 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	0.5 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	5.5 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	34.1 %
Chronic liver disease	0.2 %
Chronic renal disease	2.0 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	11.5 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.8 %
Diabetes mellitus	5.2 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	51.1%
State	46.3%
Outside State	2.6%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	6.1 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	129
Occupancy Rate	61.0 %
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	47.0 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2305
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	41
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	78.0 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	97
Licensed Practical Nurses	47

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

1541 KINGS HWY
SHREVEPORT, LA 71130
Medicare Provider Number: 190098

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	1808	11.6	8.9	0.7	18.2	14.2	1.0	22.0	18.0	1.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	56	23.2	18.3	8.2	28.6	23.0	8.7	32.1	26.5	10.0
Congestive Heart Failure	85	10.6	8.9	5.6	21.2	15.4	8.0	24.7	20.6	8.4
Pneumonia/Influenza	87	26.4	15.1	6.2	32.2	20.8	6.7	36.8	24.2	7.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	23	13.0	7.7	-----	17.4	13.1	-----	21.7	17.1	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	18	0.0	1.8	-----	5.6	3.8	-----	5.6	5.7	-----
Stroke	88	22.7	19.3	6.8	33.0	25.3	9.3	36.4	28.9	9.8
Hip Fracture	22	9.1	5.5	-----	13.6	9.6	-----	13.6	12.5	-----
Sepsis	40	55.0	25.0	-----	60.0	34.7	-----	60.0	40.6	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	11	0.0	2.9	-----	0.0	3.7	-----	0.0	4.5	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	10	10.0	6.1	-----	10.0	8.9	-----	20.0	10.2	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	10	0.0	2.3	-----	0.0	5.3	-----	0.0	8.5	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	1	0.0	6.6	-----	0.0	11.7	-----	0.0	16.6	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	16	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	3.5	-----	0.0	4.7	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	17	5.9	4.7	-----	11.8	8.5	-----	11.8	11.3	-----
Prostatectomy	56	0.0	1.0	1.5	0.0	2.2	2.5	0.0	3.8	3.5
Cholecystectomy	13	0.0	0.9	-----	7.7	1.7	-----	7.7	2.5	-----
Hysterectomy	10	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	2.3	-----

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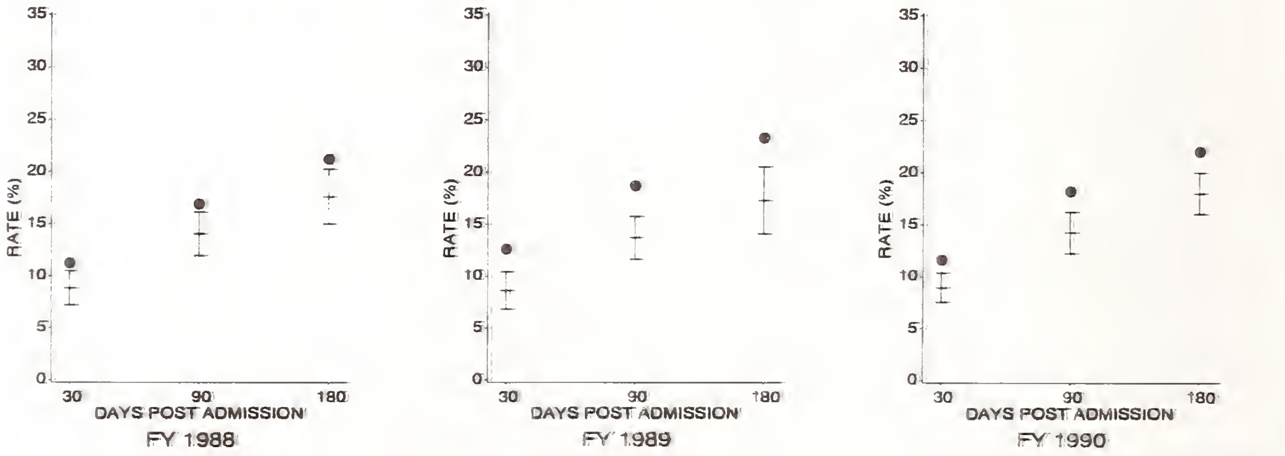

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190098

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	69.2 years
Proportion female	52.7 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	56.1 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.1 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	11.4 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	10.7 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	29.9 %
Chronic liver disease	1.5 %
Chronic renal disease	8.8 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	10.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	5.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	9.6 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	58.9%
State	38.4%
Outside State	2.7%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	7.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	390
Occupancy Rate	77.0 %
Ownership/Control	State Government
Medicare Discharges	17.6 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2760

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	229
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	68.1 %
Medical Residents/Interns	187
Registered Nurses	350
Licensed Practical Nurses	209

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	Yes
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	Yes
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

MADISON PARISH HOSPITAL

900 JOHNSON ST
TALLULAH, LA 71282
Medicare Provider Number: 190156

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	339	11.8	9.2	2.0	16.5	13.7	2.7	20.9	17.3	3.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	8	25.0	35.0	-----	50.0	38.7	-----	50.0	42.5	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	29	6.9	14.9	-----	17.2	24.1	-----	24.1	30.8	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	24	25.0	17.2	-----	29.2	23.6	-----	37.5	27.9	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	8	12.5	6.6	-----	12.5	11.3	-----	12.5	15.3	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	12	8.3	1.3	-----	8.3	3.1	-----	16.7	5.1	-----
Stroke	14	42.9	19.4	-----	50.0	24.9	-----	50.0	28.4	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	3	0.0	13.5	-----	33.3	17.8	-----	33.3	20.6	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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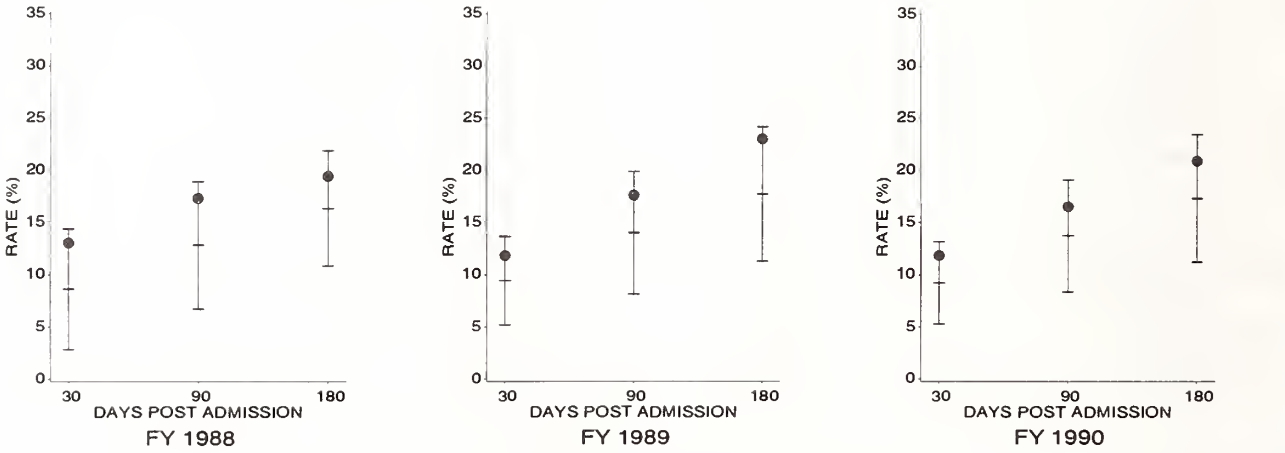
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



MADISON PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190156

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	75.8 years
Proportion female	64.3 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	97.3 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	75.2 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	2.9 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	26.3 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	6.2 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	7.4 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.1 %
Diabetes mellitus	7.1 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	81.9%
State	14.9%
Outside State	3.2%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	6.1 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	47
Occupancy Rate	40.0 %
Ownership/Control	Local Government
Medicare Discharges	50.2 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.8483
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	(Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

MEADOWCREST HOSPITAL
2500 BELLE CHASSE HIGHWAY
GRETNA, LA 70056
Medicare Provider Number: 190152

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	830	8.8	7.7	1.8	13.4	12.1	2.2	16.4	15.3	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	21	42.9	21.8	-----	47.6	25.7	-----	52.4	28.6	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	40	10.0	12.8	-----	17.5	20.9	-----	20.0	26.5	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	28	7.1	10.5	-----	14.3	14.7	-----	17.9	17.6	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	15	6.7	7.8	-----	13.3	13.8	-----	13.3	18.5	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	18	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	2.5	-----	0.0	4.1	-----
Stroke	39	23.1	13.9	-----	28.2	19.2	-----	35.9	22.4	-----
Hip Fracture	15	0.0	4.5	-----	13.3	8.0	-----	20.0	10.7	-----
Sepsis	26	26.9	22.9	-----	46.2	31.7	-----	46.2	37.0	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	5	0.0	5.6	-----	0.0	10.4	-----	0.0	14.4	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	2	0.0	1.7	-----	0.0	3.1	-----	0.0	4.3	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	9	0.0	3.5	-----	0.0	7.3	-----	0.0	10.9	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	11	0.0	4.0	-----	18.2	7.2	-----	27.3	9.7	-----
Prostatectomy	35	0.0	1.0	-----	11.4	2.6	-----	11.4	4.6	-----
Cholecystectomy	22	0.0	2.4	-----	9.1	4.8	-----	18.2	6.7	-----
Hysterectomy	3	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.3	-----	0.0	0.6	-----

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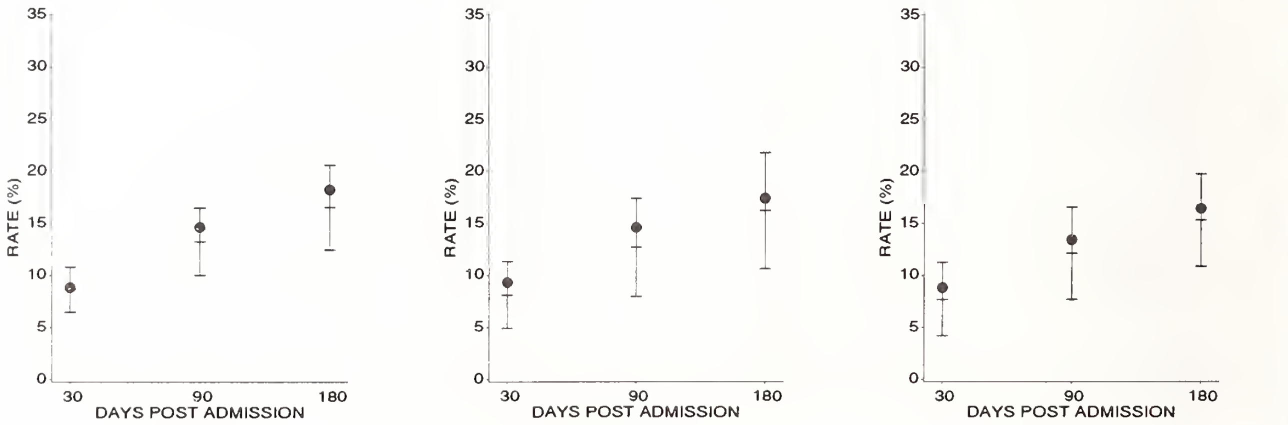
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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MEADOWCREST HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190152

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		COMORBIDITIES:	
Average age at admission	70.2 years	Cancer	4.7 %
Proportion female	56.6 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	26.5 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	1.1 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	41.8 %	Chronic renal disease	5.8 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.2 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	21.1 %
Admitted for elective procedure	1.1 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.2 %
Admitted for emergency	8.7 %	Diabetes mellitus	15.2 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
County/City	56.7%	Hospital	8.2 Days
State	41.2%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	2.1%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds	167	Burn Unit	No
Occupancy Rate	58.0 %	Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit	Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Medicare Discharges	18.6 %	Hospice Care	No
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.3729	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
STAFFING:		Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Total Number of Physicians	330	Other Intensive Care	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	74.8 %	Trauma Center	No
		OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Medical Residents/Interns	0	Alcohol/Drug	No
Registered Nurses	119	Rehabilitation	No
Licensed Practical Nurses	38	Psychiatric	No
		Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

MEDICAL CENTER OF BATON ROUGE

MEDICAL CENTER DR
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816
Medicare Provider Number: 190202

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	1228	9.0	8.9	0.8	12.9	13.5	1.0	16.7	16.8	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	48	16.7	23.6	-----	18.8	26.3	-----	25.0	29.0	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	51	15.7	14.4	5.0	17.6	22.4	6.3	23.5	28.5	7.1
Pneumonia/Influenza	50	16.0	15.4	-----	24.0	21.2	-----	28.0	24.9	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	11	9.1	6.2	-----	9.1	11.7	-----	27.3	16.6	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	15	6.7	2.1	-----	13.3	4.4	-----	20.0	6.7	-----
Stroke	40	27.5	20.8	-----	32.5	25.9	-----	35.0	29.3	-----
Hip Fracture	34	11.8	6.3	-----	17.6	11.2	-----	20.6	14.6	-----
Sepsis	11	45.5	26.0	-----	54.5	36.1	-----	54.5	40.7	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	20	5.0	4.5	-----	5.0	5.4	-----	5.0	6.4	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	17	5.9	6.9	-----	5.9	9.0	-----	5.9	9.8	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	8	0.0	2.8	-----	0.0	5.0	-----	0.0	7.1	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	7	0.0	1.2	-----	0.0	2.4	-----	0.0	3.6	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	22	4.5	4.6	-----	4.5	8.8	-----	9.1	11.8	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	19	15.8	5.4	-----	26.3	9.8	-----	31.6	13.0	-----
Prostatectomy	25	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	2.1	-----	4.0	3.7	-----
Cholecystectomy	30	3.3	2.6	-----	3.3	4.8	-----	3.3	6.4	-----
Hysterectomy	8	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	2.6	-----	0.0	3.8	-----

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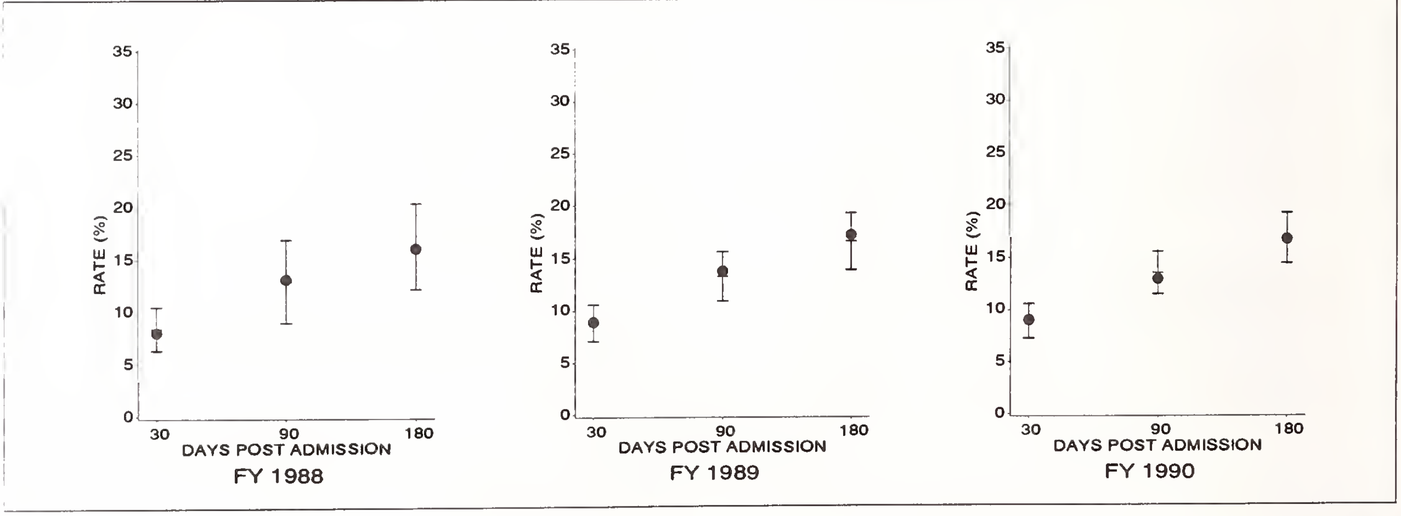

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MEDICAL CENTER OF BATON ROUGE

Medicare Provider Number: 190202

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	72.8 years
Proportion female	55.0 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	29.7 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	11.6 %
Admitted for emergency	59.4 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	8.2 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	38.8 %
Chronic liver disease	1.1 %
Chronic renal disease	2.5 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	19.5 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.9 %
Diabetes mellitus	7.7 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	40.2%
State	54.7%
Outside State	5.1%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	148
Occupancy Rate	53.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	(Not Available)
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2673

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	143
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	58.7 %
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	Yes

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

MERCY HOSPITAL

301 N JEFFERSON DAVIS PKWY
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70119
Medicare Provider Number: 190075

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	90 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	180 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	2255	9.0	11.0	0.9	14.1	15.4	1.0	17.5	20.2	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	54	27.8	25.3	10.0	35.2	29.3	11.1	38.9	32.5	11.0
Congestive Heart Failure	201	7.5	14.0	3.1	11.4	22.1	4.2	17.4	27.8	4.4
Pneumonia/Influenza	50	4.0	14.3	—	6.0	19.3	—	18.0	22.4	—
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	29	0.0	8.1	—	3.4	13.8	—	13.8	18.1	—
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	40	0.0	1.4	—	5.0	3.3	—	5.0	5.3	—
Stroke	82	22.0	23.2	5.6	25.6	28.8	7.2	30.5	32.2	7.1
Hip Fracture	59	10.2	7.8	4.8	18.6	13.5	8.9	23.7	16.9	10.5
Sepsis	54	24.1	31.7	11.4	35.2	41.6	11.0	44.4	46.5	11.1
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	44	4.5	5.0	—	9.1	9.9	—	15.9	13.7	—
Carotid Endarterectomy	11	0.0	2.2	—	9.1	4.7	—	18.2	6.8	—
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	24	4.2	6.5	—	12.5	11.7	—	12.5	15.3	—
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	37	13.5	7.0	—	18.9	12.6	—	27.0	16.0	—
Prostatectomy	46	2.2	1.4	—	4.3	3.1	—	6.5	5.2	—
Cholecystectomy	43	7.0	4.9	—	7.0	8.6	—	9.3	10.8	—
Hysterectomy	13	0.0	0.8	—	0.0	1.7	—	0.0	2.6	—

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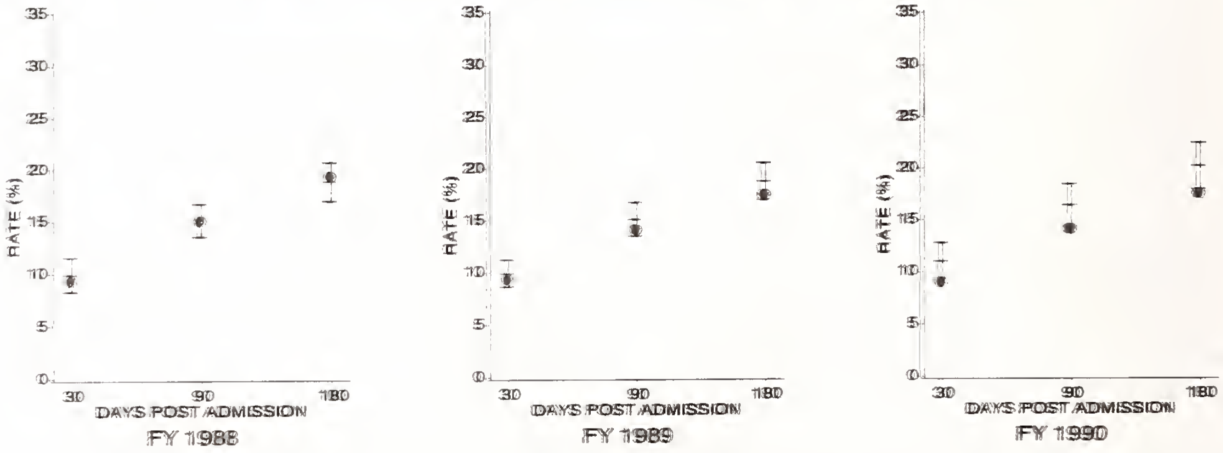

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MERCY HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190075

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		COMORBIDITIES:	
Average age at admission	75.5 years	Cancer	7.1 %
Proportion female	63.2 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	42.0 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	0.9 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	9.8 %	Chronic renal disease	3.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	13.1 %
Admitted for elective procedure	23.2 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.6 %
Admitted for emergency	70.8 %	Diabetes mellitus	10.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
County/City	71.9%	Hospital	8.7 Days
State	25.3%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	2.8%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds	239	Burn Unit	No
Occupancy Rate	61.0 %	Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Ownership/Control	Church	Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Medicare Discharges	56.8 %	Hospice Care	Yes
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.3874	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
STAFFING:		Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Total Number of Physicians	157	Other Intensive Care	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	82.8 %	Trauma Center	No
		OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Medical Residents/Interns	0	Alcohol/Drug	No
Registered Nurses	171	Rehabilitation	No
Licensed Practical Nurses	38	Psychiatric	No
		Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

MERRYVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

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MERRYVILLE, LA 70653
Medicare Provider Number: 190166

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	90 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	180 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	73	11.0	13.0	4.2	16.4	19.7	5.6	23.3	23.6	5.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	1	0.0	23.5	-----	0.0	25.3	-----	0.0	27.0	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	3	0.0	13.4	-----	0.0	20.7	-----	0.0	25.7	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	14	7.1	14.1	-----	14.3	19.5	-----	21.4	22.6	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	0									
Stroke	1	0.0	24.6	-----	0.0	38.2	-----	0.0	46.6	-----
Hip Fracture	2	50.0	7.1	-----	50.0	12.4	-----	50.0	15.9	-----
Sepsis	1	0.0	35.5	-----	0.0	42.6	-----	0.0	48.3	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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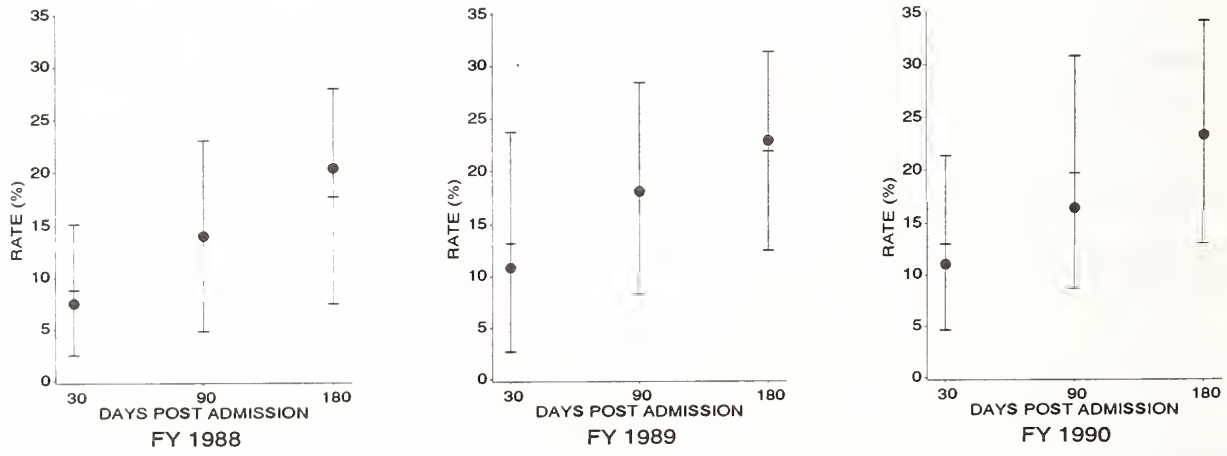

MERRYVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190166

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	77.3 years
Proportion female	58.9 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	50.7 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	49.3 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	5.5 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	54.8 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	4.1 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	5.5 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.7 %
Diabetes mellitus	11.0 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	62.6%
State	0.8%
Outside State	36.6%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	5.4 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	91
Occupancy Rate	63.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	(Not Available)
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0622

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	3
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	Yes
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

MINDEN MEDICAL CENTER INC

NO 1 MEDICAL PLAZA
MINDEN, LA 71055
Medicare Provider Number: 190144

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	90 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	180 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	634	9.6	8.2	1.9	14.2	12.7	2.4	18.6	16.2	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	20	30.0	21.2	-----	30.0	23.3	-----	35.0	25.7	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	48	16.7	11.6	-----	22.9	19.3	-----	31.3	25.3	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	48	29.2	14.9	-----	33.3	20.6	-----	37.5	24.2	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	15	0.0	3.9	-----	0.0	7.1	-----	6.7	10.3	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	13	0.0	1.6	-----	0.0	3.7	-----	0.0	6.1	-----
Stroke	26	15.4	15.7	-----	34.6	21.9	-----	46.2	25.5	-----
Hip Fracture	23	4.3	5.2	-----	4.3	8.9	-----	8.7	11.8	-----
Sepsis	11	36.4	34.8	-----	45.5	43.2	-----	45.5	48.7	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	6	0.0	3.0	-----	0.0	5.8	-----	0.0	8.2	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	11	0.0	5.2	-----	0.0	9.0	-----	9.1	11.8	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	13	7.7	3.9	-----	7.7	7.2	-----	7.7	10.0	-----
Prostatectomy	12	8.3	0.7	-----	8.3	1.7	-----	16.7	3.0	-----
Cholecystectomy	4	25.0	2.1	-----	25.0	4.0	-----	25.0	5.4	-----
Hysterectomy	8	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	2.0	-----

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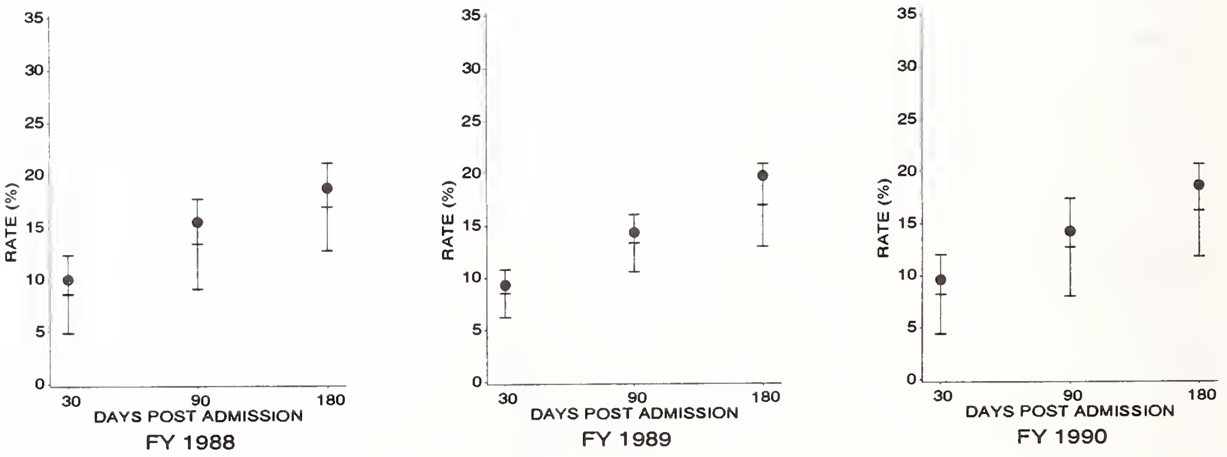

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MINDEN MEDICAL CENTER INC
Medicare Provider Number: 190144

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	77.4 years
Proportion female	62.6 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	87.7 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	36.0 %
Admitted for emergency	17.0 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	4.3 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	37.2 %
Chronic liver disease	0.6 %
Chronic renal disease	1.7 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	14.4 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	6.5 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	84.1%
State	13.1%
Outside State	2.8%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	6.4 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1989

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	108
Occupancy Rate	46.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	49.0 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1597
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	19
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	26.3 %
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

MOOSA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

P O BOX 1026
EUNICE, LA 70535
Medicare Provider Number: 190078

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	360	11.7	8.8	2.7	15.0	13.4	2.8	19.7	16.5	2.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	6	16.7	14.2	-----	16.7	17.7	-----	16.7	19.9	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	25	12.0	13.2	-----	28.0	21.1	-----	32.0	27.0	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	28	35.7	18.0	-----	39.3	24.5	-----	53.6	28.6	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	2	0.0	17.3	-----	0.0	27.2	-----	0.0	33.0	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	4	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	4.6	-----	0.0	6.7	-----
Stroke	14	14.3	16.3	-----	14.3	23.7	-----	28.6	27.6	-----
Hip Fracture	5	0.0	3.8	-----	0.0	7.0	-----	0.0	9.1	-----
Sepsis	6	16.7	31.6	-----	16.7	41.4	-----	33.3	45.8	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	4	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	4.5	-----	0.0	7.2	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	1	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	2.1	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	4	0.0	5.2	-----	0.0	10.3	-----	0.0	13.6	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	1	0.0	2.9	-----	0.0	6.4	-----	0.0	9.5	-----
Prostatectomy	24	4.2	0.9	-----	4.2	1.8	-----	4.2	3.0	-----
Cholecystectomy	10	10.0	1.6	-----	10.0	2.4	-----	10.0	3.1	-----
Hysterectomy	2	0.0	2.8	-----	0.0	5.1	-----	0.0	7.2	-----

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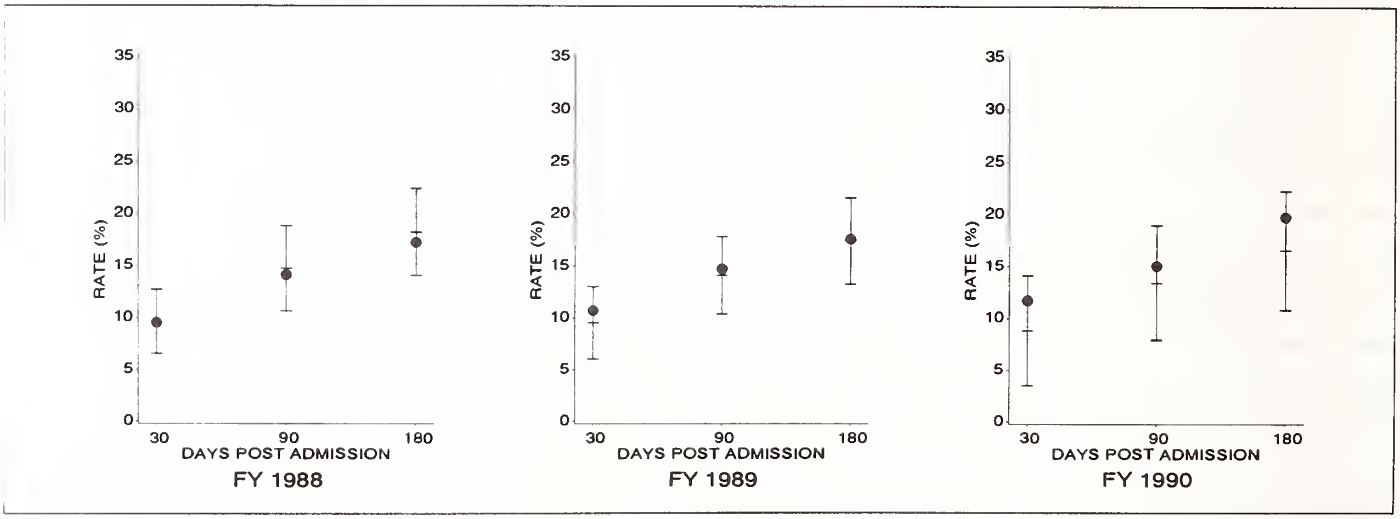
**OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD)
FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES**



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MOOSA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190078

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	74.6 years
Proportion female	55.6 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	43.9 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	6.9 %
Admitted for emergency	19.2 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	5.8 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	44.2 %
Chronic liver disease	0.6 %
Chronic renal disease	2.8 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	14.7 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.4 %
Diabetes mellitus	8.3 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	71.8%
State	26.7%
Outside State	1.5%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	7.1 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	64
Occupancy Rate	35.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	32.5 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1592
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	27
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	36

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	Yes
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

MOREHOUSE GENERAL HOSPITAL

323 W WALNUT
BASTROP, LA 71220
Medicare Provider Number: 190116

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	1052	8.3	7.5	0.9	12.5	12.0	1.0	15.1	15.4	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	22	22.7	26.3	-----	27.3	30.4	-----	31.8	34.0	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	71	9.9	14.1	5.4	14.1	22.6	7.4	15.5	28.5	8.3
Pneumonia/Influenza	49	6.1	9.8	-----	10.2	14.2	-----	12.2	17.4	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	22	9.1	4.2	-----	9.1	8.4	-----	13.6	12.2	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	21	0.0	2.1	-----	4.8	5.0	-----	9.5	8.3	-----
Stroke	39	35.9	16.0	-----	38.5	22.5	-----	38.5	26.4	-----
Hip Fracture	21	4.8	4.0	-----	9.5	7.6	-----	9.5	10.3	-----
Sepsis	1	100.0	13.5	-----	100.0	25.5	-----	100.0	32.3	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	3	0.0	4.1	-----	0.0	8.3	-----	0.0	11.6	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	2	50.0	1.0	-----	50.0	1.8	-----	50.0	2.8	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	23	4.3	2.4	-----	4.3	4.7	-----	4.3	6.5	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	1	0.0	3.4	-----	0.0	6.8	-----	0.0	9.3	-----
Prostatectomy	94	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.1	2.5	2.4	7.4	4.2	2.7
Cholecystectomy	20	0.0	2.4	-----	10.0	4.1	-----	10.0	5.2	-----
Hysterectomy	9	0.0	1.2	-----	0.0	2.1	-----	11.1	3.0	-----

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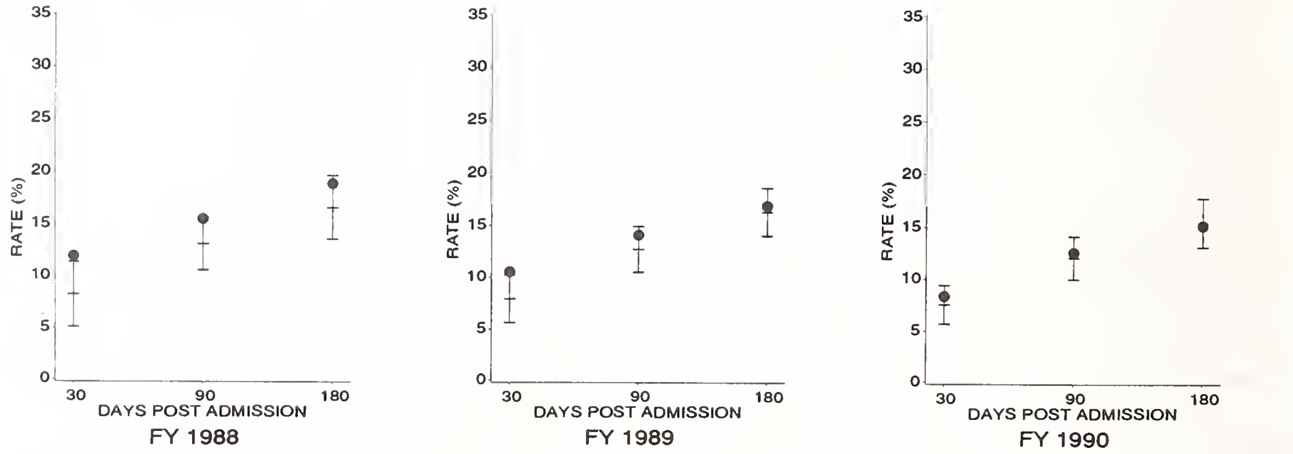
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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MOREHOUSE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190116

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		COMORBIDITIES:	
Average age at admission	75.0 years	Cancer	5.0 %
Proportion female	52.2 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	33.2 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	1.3 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	98.9 %	Chronic renal disease	4.2 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	23.9 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.1 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.0 %
Admitted for emergency	0.1 %	Diabetes mellitus	6.1 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
County/City	73.1%	Hospital	6.2 Days
State	17.2%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	9.7%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds	119	Burn Unit	No
Occupancy Rate	38.0 %	Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Ownership/Control	District/Authority	Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Medicare Discharges	49.4 %	Hospice Care	No
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1953	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
STAFFING:		Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Total Number of Physicians	27	Other Intensive Care	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	44.4 %	Trauma Center	No
		OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Medical Residents/Interns	0	Alcohol/Drug	No
Registered Nurses	48	Rehabilitation	No
Licensed Practical Nurses	56	Psychiatric	No
		Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL

501 KEYSER AVE
NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457
Medicare Provider Number: 190007

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	90 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	180 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	650	11.4	8.7	1.5	15.2	13.4	1.5	18.3	16.8	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	14	35.7	23.9	-----	42.9	26.5	-----	50.0	29.5	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	39	15.4	12.1	-----	17.9	20.1	-----	28.2	26.2	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	97	13.4	11.4	3.3	15.5	16.2	3.8	16.5	19.4	4.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	5	20.0	12.4	-----	20.0	20.9	-----	20.0	27.4	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	9	11.1	1.4	-----	11.1	3.3	-----	11.1	5.6	-----
Stroke	35	22.9	16.4	-----	25.7	22.7	-----	28.6	27.1	-----
Hip Fracture	22	13.6	4.3	-----	13.6	7.8	-----	13.6	10.5	-----
Sepsis	1	0.0	30.1	-----	0.0	40.8	-----	0.0	48.4	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	1	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	2.6	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	10	30.0	4.2	-----	30.0	7.5	-----	30.0	10.0	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	13	0.0	3.2	-----	0.0	6.4	-----	0.0	9.1	-----
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	8	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	4.0	-----	0.0	5.3	-----
Hysterectomy	5	0.0	0.3	-----	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.1	-----

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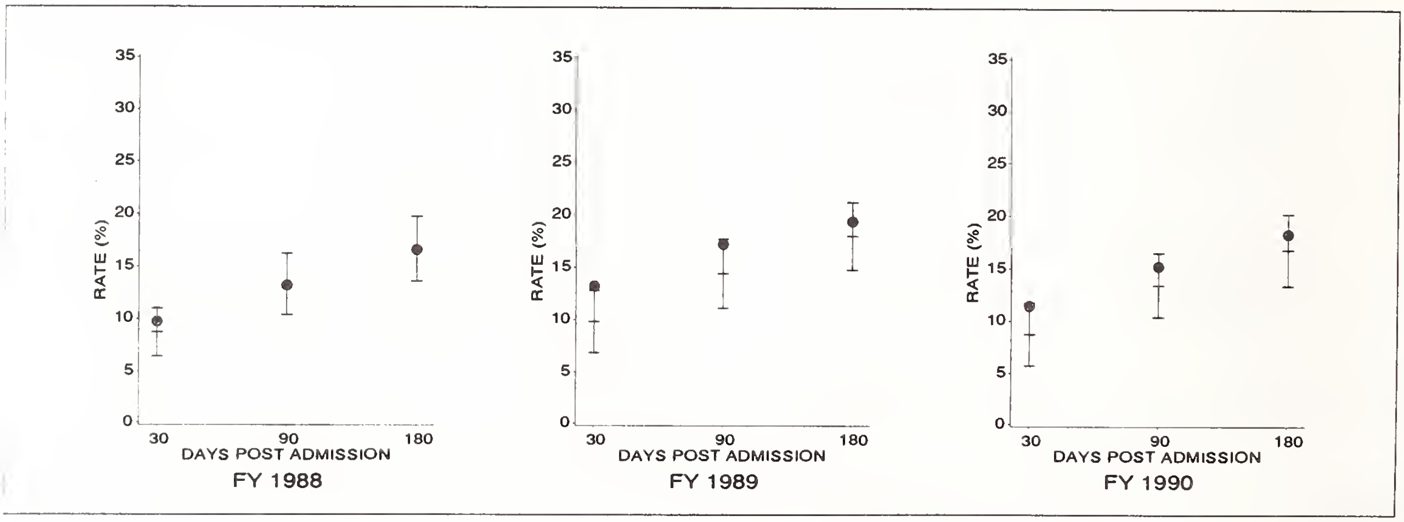
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190007

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	76.1 years
Proportion female	64.8 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	98.2 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	0.0 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.0 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	27.4 %
Chronic liver disease	1.2 %
Chronic renal disease	3.7 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	13.4 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	6.2 %
Diabetes mellitus	8.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	89.3%
State	8.4%
Outside State	2.3%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	4.9 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	170
Occupancy Rate	83.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	4.1 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0565

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	19
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	63.2 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	17

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

NEW ORLEANS GENERAL HOSPITAL
625 JACKSON AVENUE
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130
Medicare Provider Number: 190187

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	90 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	180 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	73	2.7	1.5	1.8	4.1	2.7	2.2	4.1	3.9	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	0									
Congestive Heart Failure	1	100.0	18.4	-----	100.0	28.8	-----	100.0	34.6	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	1	0.0	5.3	-----	0.0	7.1	-----	0.0	8.5	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	2	0.0	2.5	-----	0.0	5.1	-----	0.0	7.2	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	0									
Stroke	0									
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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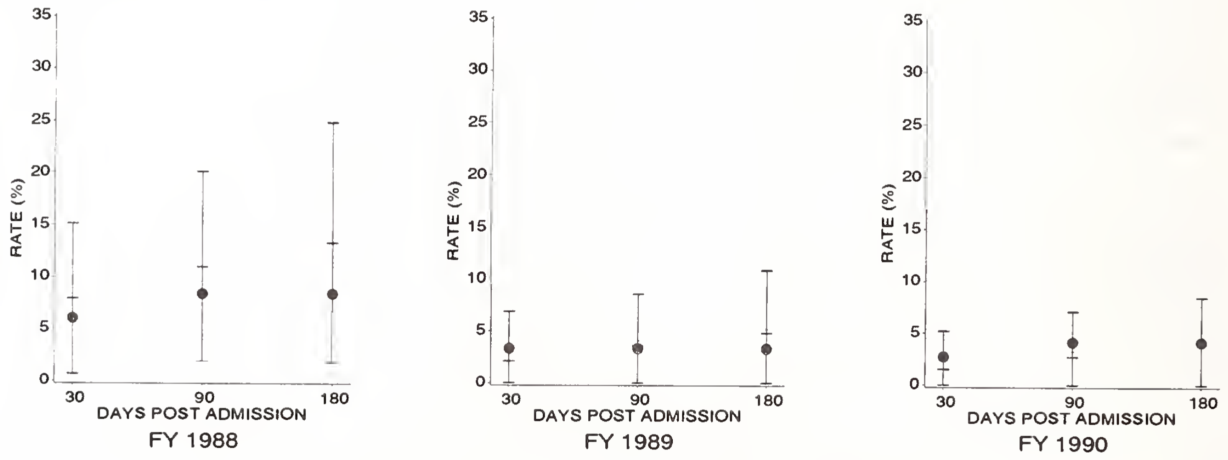

NEW ORLEANS GENERAL HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190187

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	43.6 years
Proportion female	19.2 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	0.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	0.0 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	0.0 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	0.0 %
Chronic liver disease	1.4 %
Chronic renal disease	0.0 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	12.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	21.9 %
Diabetes mellitus	1.4 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	84.2%
State	15.0%
Outside State	0.8%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	12.1 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1991

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	111
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.6314
STAFFING:	
Medical Residents/Interns	2
Registered Nurses	25
Licensed Practical Nurses	22

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	No
Hospice Care	No
Intensive Care Unit	No
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

NORTH CADDO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1000 S SPUCE ST
VIVIAN, LA 71082
Medicare Provider Number: 190071

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	326	7.4	9.1	1.9	10.7	14.3	2.7	13.5	18.0	3.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	8	12.5	23.1	-----	12.5	28.1	-----	12.5	31.8	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	16	6.3	17.2	-----	12.5	27.8	-----	18.8	34.5	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	47	4.3	13.1	-----	6.4	18.2	-----	8.5	21.6	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	5	20.0	5.1	-----	20.0	8.8	-----	40.0	12.5	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	8	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	3.0	-----	12.5	5.1	-----
Stroke	16	6.3	21.7	-----	12.5	29.8	-----	12.5	35.2	-----
Hip Fracture	1	100.0	9.0	-----	100.0	14.8	-----	100.0	17.4	-----
Sepsis	4	75.0	39.9	-----	75.0	53.5	-----	75.0	59.8	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	9	0.0	0.8	-----	0.0	1.9	-----	0.0	3.4	-----
Cholecystectomy	4	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	3.2	-----	0.0	4.2	-----
Hysterectomy	1	0.0	4.8	-----	0.0	9.7	-----	0.0	14.7	-----

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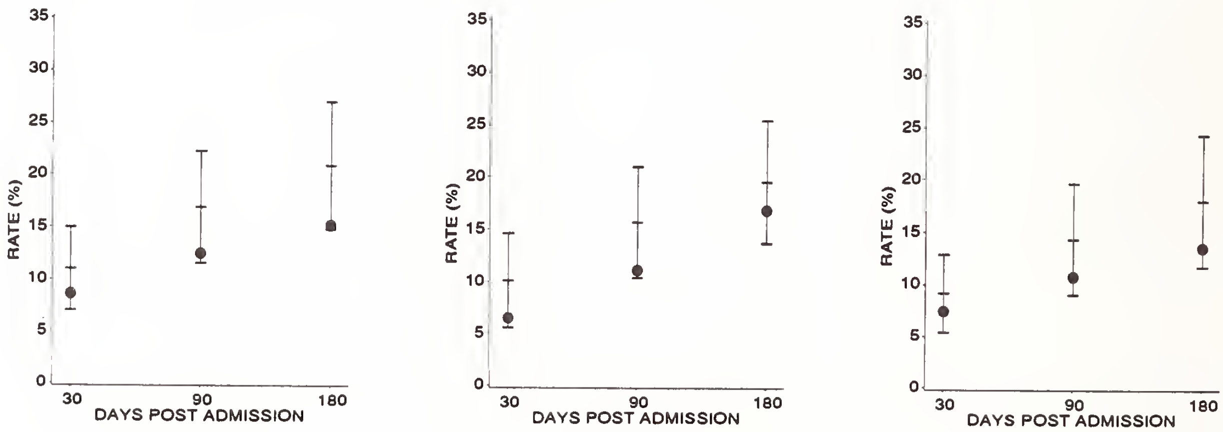
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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NORTH CADDO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190071

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	77.3 years
Proportion female	55.2 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	96.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.6 %
Admitted for emergency	73.6 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	4.9 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	23.0 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	4.9 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	9.8 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	6.4 %
Diabetes mellitus	5.5 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	87.4%
State	4.1%
Outside State	8.5%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	8.0 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	33
Occupancy Rate	48.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	71.8 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9748
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	9
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	44.4 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	8
Licensed Practical Nurses	10

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	Yes
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

NORTH CLAIBORNE HOSPITAL

HWY 79 S, BOX 431
HAYNESVILLE, LA 71038
Medicare Provider Number: 190132

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	194	6.2	8.0	2.4	11.3	13.0	2.7	16.5	16.6	2.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	4	25.0	19.1	-----	50.0	22.2	-----	50.0	24.7	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	11	18.2	12.2	-----	36.4	19.0	-----	36.4	24.2	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	14	0.0	14.0	-----	7.1	19.4	-----	14.3	23.2	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	5	0.0	6.6	-----	0.0	12.1	-----	20.0	17.1	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	2	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	2.6	-----
Stroke	4	50.0	13.1	-----	50.0	19.8	-----	50.0	23.9	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	4	25.0	30.1	-----	75.0	44.2	-----	100.0	52.0	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	8	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	2.9	-----	12.5	4.9	-----
Cholecystectomy	1	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	1.9	-----	0.0	2.3	-----
Hysterectomy	0									

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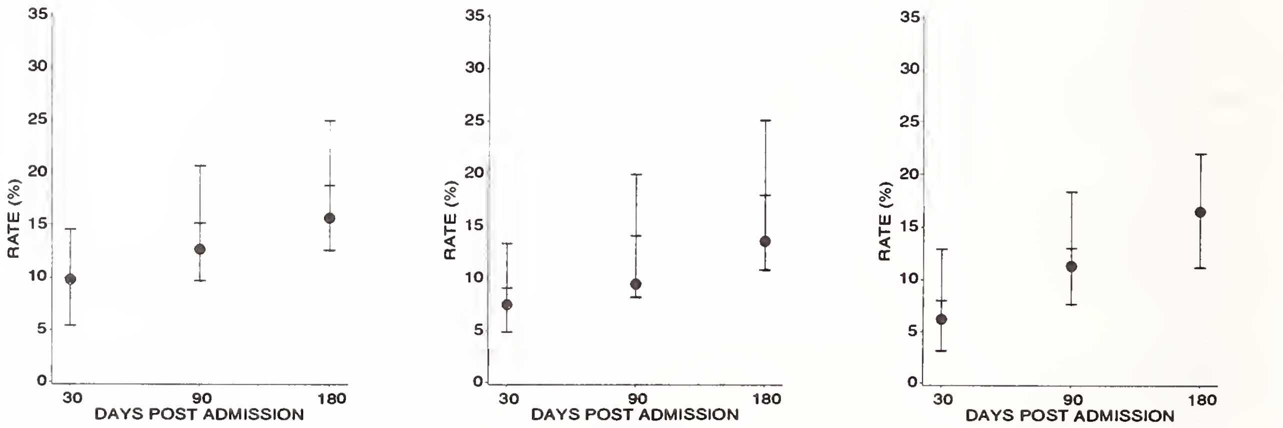
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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NORTH CLAIBORNE HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190132

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	78.5 years
Proportion female	60.3 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	100.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	0.0 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	3.1 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	40.2 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	2.1 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	13.4 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	6.2 %
Diabetes mellitus	13.9 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	77.6%
State	12.5%
Outside State	9.9%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	6.1 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1991

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	32
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1456
STAFFING:	
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	10
Licensed Practical Nurses	5

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	No
Hospice Care	No
Intensive Care Unit	No
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

NORTHSHORE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

100 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE
SLIDELL, LA 70461
Medicare Provider Number: 190204

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	1165	7.3	8.1	1.0	11.8	12.6	1.2	15.2	15.9	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	30	26.7	21.5	-----	30.0	24.8	-----	30.0	27.4	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	58	8.6	14.3	7.3	19.0	22.8	6.9	25.9	29.0	6.9
Pneumonia/Influenza	73	15.1	13.6	6.3	19.2	18.9	4.9	24.7	22.2	5.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	24	4.2	6.0	-----	8.3	11.0	-----	8.3	14.9	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	16	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	3.3	-----	0.0	5.3	-----
Stroke	31	22.6	18.1	-----	32.3	23.5	-----	35.5	26.8	-----
Hip Fracture	22	0.0	5.7	-----	13.6	10.4	-----	13.6	14.0	-----
Sepsis	22	22.7	23.7	-----	31.8	33.0	-----	36.4	38.2	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	24	0.0	1.8	-----	4.2	2.6	-----	8.3	3.5	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	10	0.0	2.6	-----	0.0	3.9	-----	0.0	4.5	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	12	0.0	3.1	-----	0.0	6.2	-----	0.0	9.0	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	3	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	3.8	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	9	0.0	5.4	-----	11.1	10.1	-----	11.1	13.4	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	14	0.0	4.9	-----	14.3	9.3	-----	14.3	12.8	-----
Prostatectomy	17	0.0	0.5	-----	0.0	1.2	-----	0.0	2.1	-----
Cholecystectomy	19	0.0	3.2	-----	0.0	6.8	-----	10.5	9.9	-----
Hysterectomy	8	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.3	-----	0.0	0.5	-----

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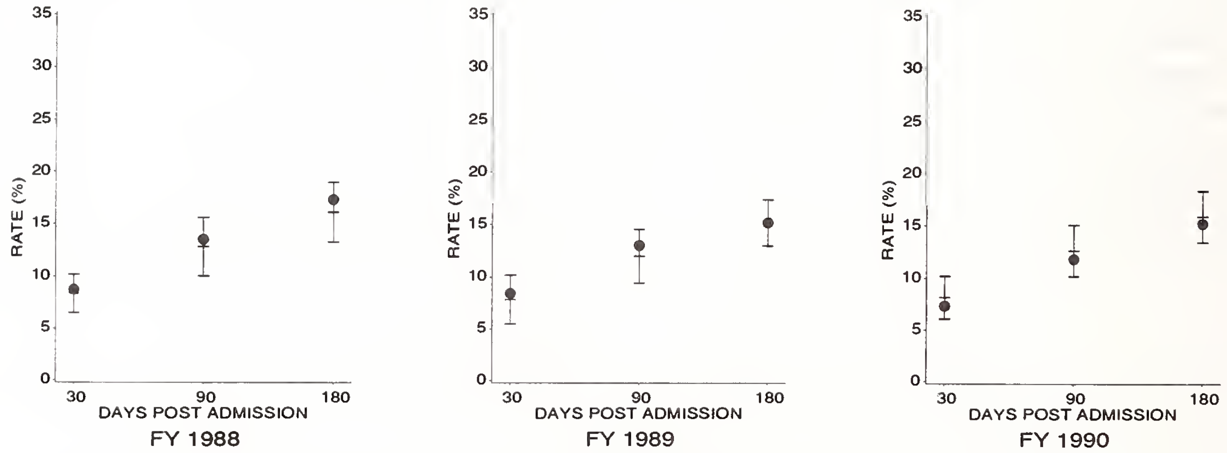
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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NORTHSHORE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190204

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	71.9 years
Proportion female	56.8 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	43.9 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.1 %
Admitted for elective procedure	40.3 %
Admitted for emergency	1.7 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.5 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	37.3 %
Chronic liver disease	0.8 %
Chronic renal disease	3.9 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	19.1 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.5 %
Diabetes mellitus	9.5 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	0.1%
State	73.7%
Outside State	26.2%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	7.5 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	123
Occupancy Rate	66.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	34.2 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.3774

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	88
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	70.5 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	104
Licensed Practical Nurses	9

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

OPELOUSAS GENERAL HOSPITAL

520 PRUDHOMME LANE
OPELOUSAS, LA 70570
Medicare Provider Number: 190017

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	999	10.5	8.6	1.4	16.0	13.5	1.8	19.3	17.2	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	21	38.1	24.9	-----	38.1	27.5	-----	47.6	30.0	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	69	13.0	12.7	4.0	23.2	20.3	6.0	29.0	26.1	8.8
Pneumonia/Influenza	60	18.3	15.3	7.1	26.7	20.8	10.2	31.7	24.7	11.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	27	11.1	5.9	-----	11.1	11.9	-----	11.1	16.9	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	16	0.0	1.9	-----	12.5	4.2	-----	12.5	6.6	-----
Stroke	42	19.0	14.8	-----	23.8	20.0	-----	26.2	23.5	-----
Hip Fracture	18	0.0	8.6	-----	27.8	14.5	-----	33.3	18.2	-----
Sepsis	17	17.6	24.6	-----	29.4	31.5	-----	29.4	35.5	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	12	0.0	3.7	-----	8.3	7.4	-----	16.7	10.8	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	9	0.0	1.2	-----	0.0	2.2	-----	11.1	3.1	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	9	0.0	7.8	-----	33.3	14.1	-----	33.3	18.2	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	9	0.0	7.5	-----	22.2	12.3	-----	33.3	15.5	-----
Prostatectomy	39	2.6	0.9	-----	5.1	2.2	-----	5.1	3.9	-----
Cholecystectomy	18	5.6	2.9	-----	5.6	5.4	-----	11.1	7.2	-----
Hysterectomy	9	0.0	0.7	-----	0.0	1.6	-----	0.0	2.4	-----

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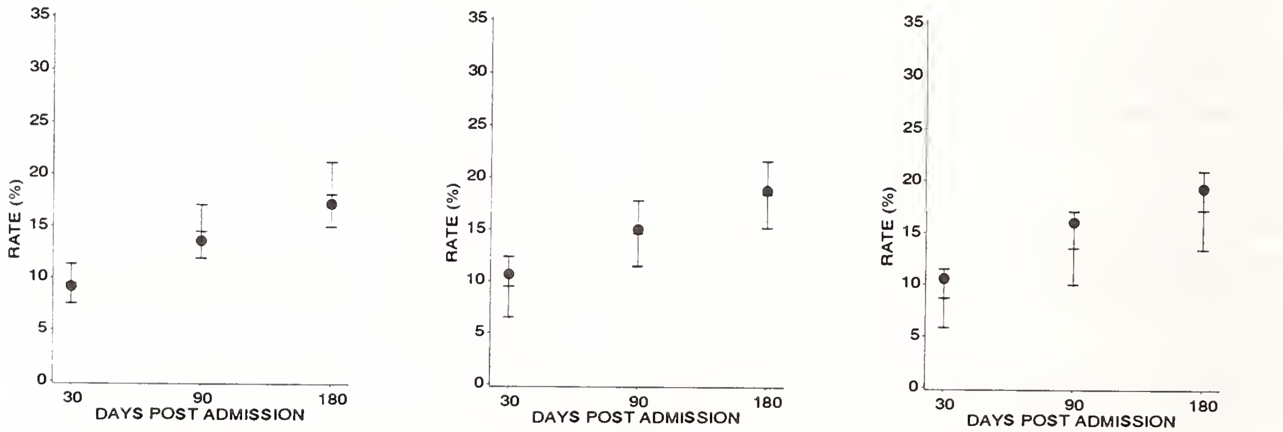

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OPELOUSAS GENERAL HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190017

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	73.0 years
Proportion female	54.5 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	38.2 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	14.1 %
Admitted for emergency	51.6 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	6.9 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	28.8 %
Chronic liver disease	0.8 %
Chronic renal disease	4.7 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	19.9 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	0.6 %
Diabetes mellitus	7.3 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	90.2%
State	8.8%
Outside State	1.0%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	7.1 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	185
Occupancy Rate	43.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	33.1 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1927

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	62
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	66.1 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	96

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	Yes
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

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OSCHSNER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL

1516 JEFFERSON HWY
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70121
Medicare Provider Number: 190036

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	3402	7.6	8.5	0.6	11.8	13.4	0.8	15.6	17.0	1.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	76	13.2	20.0	8.7	21.1	24.1	8.2	25.0	27.5	8.2
Congestive Heart Failure	153	7.2	13.7	4.0	15.7	22.2	4.7	21.6	28.4	4.7
Pneumonia/Influenza	77	13.0	15.4	6.7	15.6	21.4	8.4	16.9	25.5	9.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	7	14.3	6.3	-----	14.3	11.1	-----	14.3	15.1	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	49	2.0	1.4	-----	4.1	3.0	-----	4.1	4.8	-----
Stroke	112	16.1	19.9	4.2	17.0	26.3	5.4	20.5	30.1	5.9
Hip Fracture	38	7.9	6.8	-----	7.9	12.0	-----	13.2	15.8	-----
Sepsis	55	25.5	24.2	5.9	30.9	31.8	6.7	40.0	36.5	9.2
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	89	5.6	2.8	2.4	9.0	3.8	3.7	9.0	4.8	3.5
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	82	8.5	5.6	3.2	11.0	8.0	4.2	15.9	9.0	4.6
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	18	0.0	2.8	-----	5.6	5.6	-----	5.6	8.2	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	40	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	2.8	-----	0.0	4.2	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	45	6.7	2.7	-----	6.7	5.4	-----	8.9	7.5	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	18	5.6	6.2	-----	5.6	11.0	-----	5.6	14.6	-----
Prostatectomy	88	0.0	0.9	1.2	0.0	2.2	2.1	1.1	3.8	2.9
Cholecystectomy	54	3.7	2.4	2.9	3.7	4.6	3.3	5.6	6.3	3.7
Hysterectomy	27	0.0	0.7	-----	0.0	1.8	-----	3.7	3.0	-----

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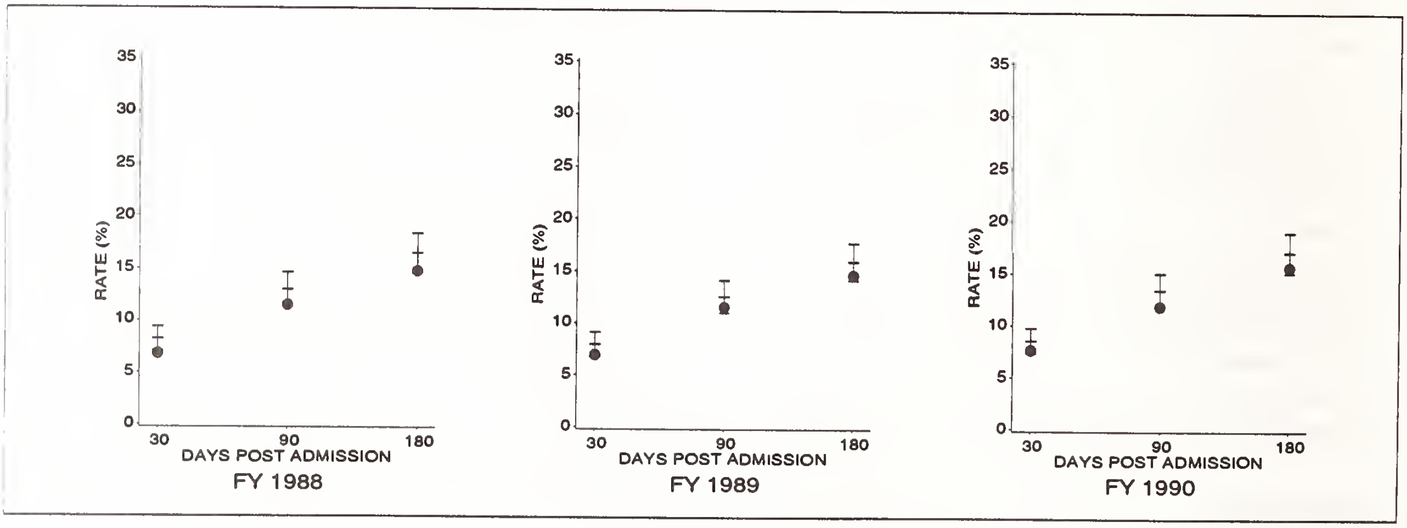

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OSCHSNER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190036

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	71.2 years
Proportion female	50.5 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	56.1 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	36.7 %
Admitted for emergency	40.2 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	11.3 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	34.7 %
Chronic liver disease	1.1 %
Chronic renal disease	5.7 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	12.4 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.9 %
Diabetes mellitus	9.5 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	33.0%
State	52.2%
Outside State	14.8%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.7 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	532
Occupancy Rate	62.0 %
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	35.7 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.5873

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	258
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	85.3 %
Medical Residents/Interns	312
Registered Nurses	529
Licensed Practical Nurses	67

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	Yes
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	Yes
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES REGIONAL MED CENTER

611 ST LANDRY
LAFAYETTE, LA 70501
Medicare Provider Number: 190102

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	2975	8.0	7.0	0.5	12.3	11.2	0.7	15.7	14.4	0.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	49	18.4	21.9	-----	24.5	24.3	-----	28.6	26.6	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	137	12.4	12.0	2.9	19.0	19.4	3.4	27.0	24.9	4.1
Pneumonia/Influenza	122	11.5	11.3	3.5	18.9	16.0	4.3	22.1	19.2	4.7
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	17	0.0	5.3	-----	5.9	9.8	-----	5.9	13.8	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	27	3.7	1.5	-----	3.7	3.4	-----	3.7	5.5	-----
Stroke	105	19.0	14.6	6.6	25.7	20.0	6.8	29.5	23.6	7.4
Hip Fracture	45	8.9	5.8	-----	11.1	10.2	-----	13.3	13.1	-----
Sepsis	9	33.3	33.8	-----	33.3	42.8	-----	33.3	47.7	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	42	2.4	2.1	-----	2.4	2.8	-----	4.8	3.6	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	53	1.9	4.3	3.5	3.8	6.1	4.5	3.8	7.1	5.1
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	40	2.5	2.4	-----	5.0	4.9	-----	5.0	7.2	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	16	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	2.6	-----	0.0	4.0	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	44	6.8	3.2	-----	6.8	5.6	-----	6.8	7.0	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	24	4.2	4.4	-----	4.2	8.3	-----	8.3	11.1	-----
Prostatectomy	99	0.0	0.7	2.1	1.0	1.7	2.4	5.1	2.9	2.3
Cholecystectomy	90	1.1	2.5	2.4	2.2	5.0	3.5	4.4	6.9	3.4
Hysterectomy	4	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	2.2	-----

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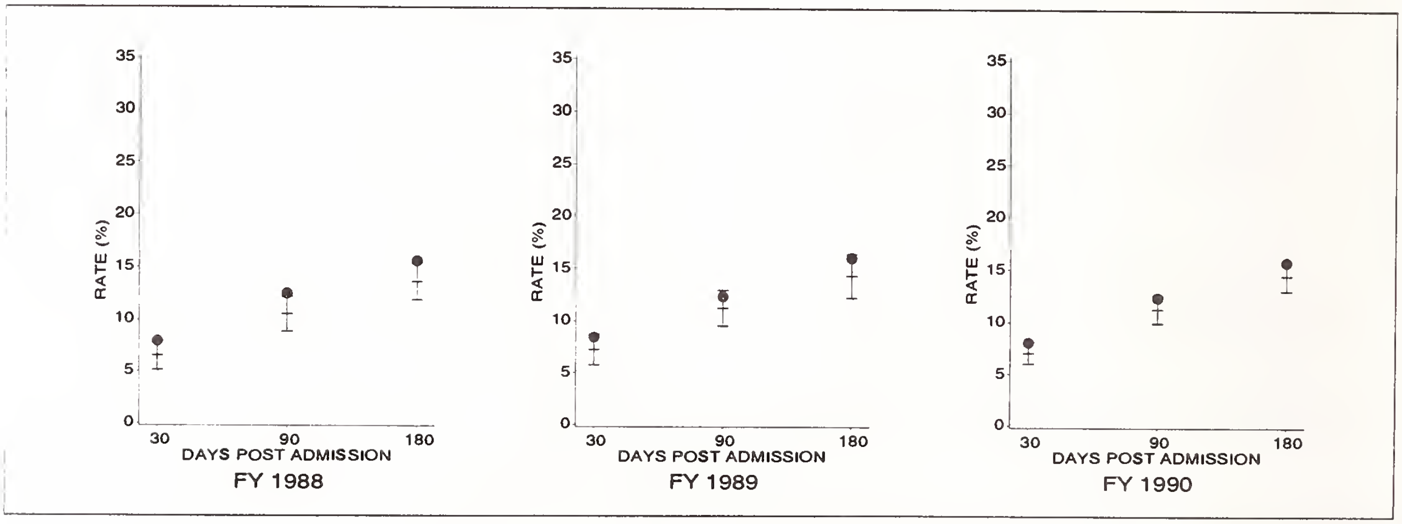

OUR LADY OF LOURDES REGIONAL MED CENTER
Medicare Provider Number: 190102

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	71.9 years
Proportion female	53.1 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	58.2 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.5 %
Admitted for elective procedure	58.7 %
Admitted for emergency	1.2 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	8.1 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	34.1 %
Chronic liver disease	1.3 %
Chronic renal disease	3.4 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	12.2 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.5 %
Diabetes mellitus	3.7 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	51.3%
State	47.7%
Outside State	1.0%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	8.2 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	268
Occupancy Rate	74.0 %
Ownership/Control	Church
Medicare Discharges	53.5 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.4353
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	164
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	82.3 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	227
Licensed Practical Nurses	94

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	Yes
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	Yes
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	Yes
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL MED CENTER

5000 HENNESSY BLVD
BATON ROUGE, LA 70809
Medicare Provider Number: 190064

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	90 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	180 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	4734	8.6	8.4	0.4	13.9	13.1	0.9	17.1	16.5	0.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	154	21.4	23.0	3.5	26.0	25.5	3.5	29.2	28.1	3.8
Congestive Heart Failure	256	15.2	12.6	3.1	23.0	20.3	3.8	30.9	26.3	4.4
Pneumonia/Influenza	168	18.5	16.5	3.4	23.2	22.9	4.6	27.4	27.1	5.7
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	45	11.1	7.3	-----	17.8	13.1	-----	24.4	17.5	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	56	3.6	1.9	2.3	5.4	4.1	3.0	7.1	6.5	3.3
Stroke	169	10.1	18.7	4.7	17.8	24.1	5.2	19.5	27.5	4.8
Hip Fracture	115	11.3	6.9	4.7	14.8	12.2	4.4	16.5	15.6	3.9
Sepsis	60	26.7	25.6	5.7	35.0	34.2	7.6	38.3	39.2	8.3
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	86	1.2	3.8	2.9	2.3	4.8	3.6	2.3	5.8	4.0
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	136	8.8	5.7	3.8	11.0	7.7	3.7	12.5	8.5	3.8
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	31	6.5	3.5	-----	19.4	6.5	-----	25.8	9.2	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	33	0.0	1.4	-----	6.1	2.8	-----	6.1	4.2	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	99	7.1	3.4	3.2	8.1	6.2	2.9	9.1	8.2	3.4
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	63	6.3	6.1	3.0	9.5	11.0	4.2	12.7	14.5	4.7
Prostatectomy	263	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	0.8	2.3	3.0	1.4
Cholecystectomy	106	4.7	3.0	2.2	4.7	5.4	2.4	4.7	7.0	3.2
Hysterectomy	6	0.0	4.2	-----	0.0	9.7	-----	0.0	15.1	-----

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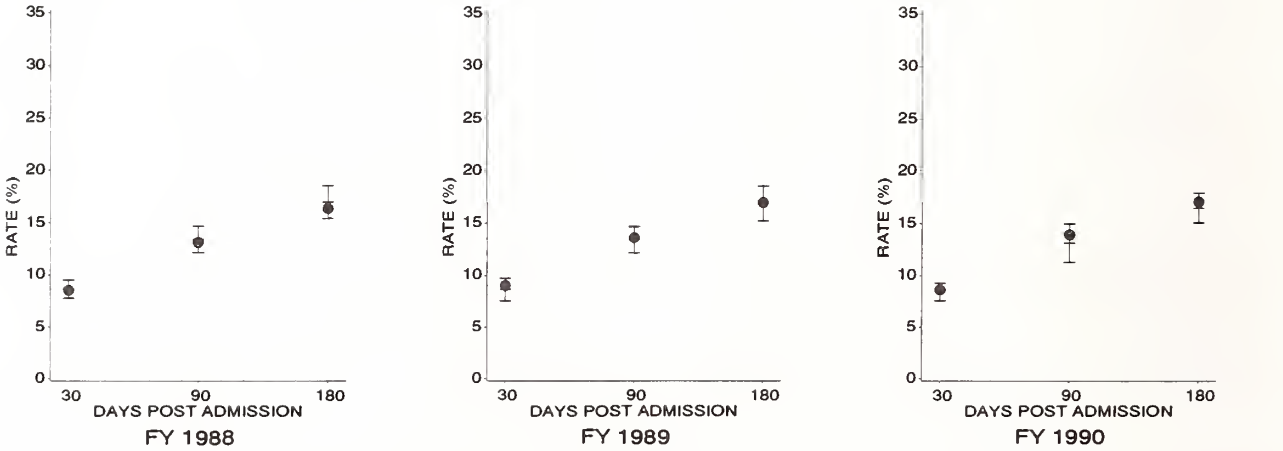
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL MED CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190064

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	72.9 years
Proportion female	50.2 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	47.8 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	19.5 %
Admitted for emergency	48.8 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	9.6 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	31.8 %
Chronic liver disease	0.9 %
Chronic renal disease	3.5 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	11.1 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.2 %
Diabetes mellitus	6.0 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	57.1%
State	39.0%
Outside State	3.9%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	8.1 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	678
Occupancy Rate	58.0 %
Ownership/Control	Church
Medicare Discharges	42.0 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.3983
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	423
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	73.3 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	496
Licensed Practical Nurses	134

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric	Yes
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	Yes
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	Yes
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

PENDLETON MEMORIAL METHODIST HOSPITAL
5620 READ BOULEVARD
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70127
Medicare Provider Number: 190124

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	1386	7.9	8.7	0.9	13.3	13.4	1.0	17.7	16.9	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	45	20.0	23.2	-----	28.9	26.0	-----	35.6	28.5	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	77	14.3	12.2	6.0	24.7	19.5	7.2	28.6	25.2	7.2
Pneumonia/Influenza	59	15.3	17.1	5.1	22.0	23.4	5.8	28.8	27.4	5.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	8	12.5	13.4	-----	12.5	20.8	-----	37.5	25.5	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	21	0.0	2.0	-----	4.8	4.3	-----	4.8	6.9	-----
Stroke	53	22.6	19.9	6.1	32.1	26.5	7.5	34.0	30.5	7.8
Hip Fracture	27	0.0	5.9	-----	0.0	10.5	-----	7.4	13.6	-----
Sepsis	16	25.0	24.8	-----	31.3	34.9	-----	37.5	40.4	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	1	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	2.5	-----	0.0	4.0	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	11	0.0	5.6	-----	0.0	8.0	-----	0.0	9.0	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	15	6.7	3.3	-----	13.3	6.6	-----	26.7	9.6	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	11	9.1	1.2	-----	9.1	2.4	-----	9.1	3.6	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	11	0.0	6.0	-----	0.0	10.9	-----	9.1	14.0	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	16	0.0	4.5	-----	0.0	8.2	-----	6.3	11.0	-----
Prostatectomy	60	0.0	1.1	2.4	5.0	2.5	3.4	8.3	4.3	5.4
Cholecystectomy	30	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	3.1	-----	0.0	3.9	-----
Hysterectomy	5	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	3.1	-----	0.0	4.8	-----

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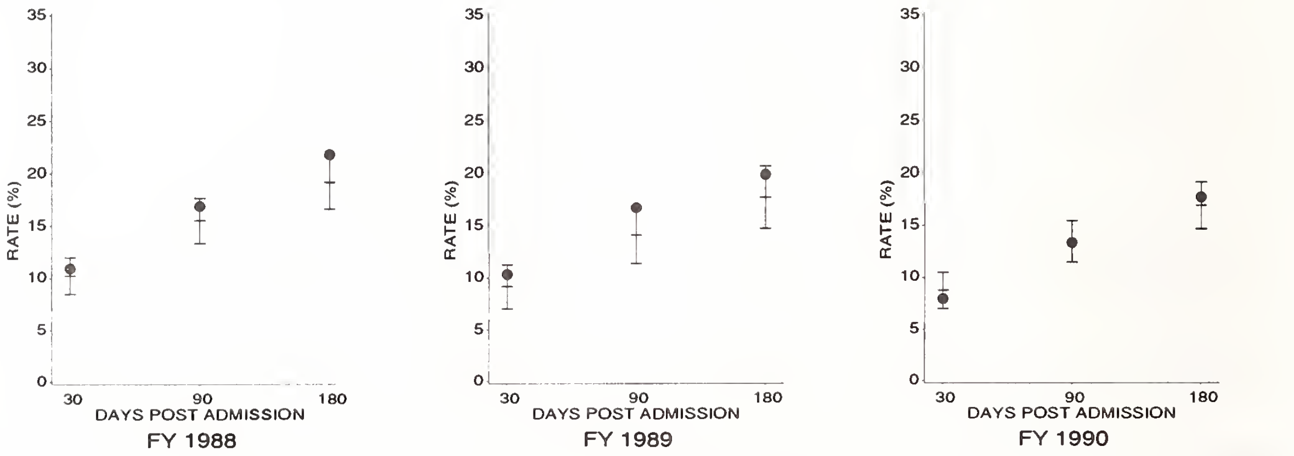

PENDLETON MEMORIAL METHODIST HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190124

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	71.9 years
Proportion female	55.1 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	40.9 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.1 %
Admitted for elective procedure	20.6 %
Admitted for emergency	77.9 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	9.6 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	32.0 %
Chronic liver disease	0.9 %
Chronic renal disease	2.7 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	15.7 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.8 %
Diabetes mellitus	8.7 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	73.2%
State	23.3%
Outside State	3.5%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	8.6 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	227
Occupancy Rate	63.0 %
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	30.0 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.3278
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	139
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	21.6 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	183
Licensed Practical Nurses	81

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS HOSPITAL INC

1530 LINE AVE
SHREVEPORT, LA 71101
Medicare Provider Number: 190127

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	860	7.7	6.7	1.2	9.5	10.3	1.2	12.9	13.0	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	24	29.2	25.9	-----	29.2	28.4	-----	33.3	30.9	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	41	19.5	11.6	-----	24.4	18.9	-----	26.8	24.5	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	45	4.4	10.7	-----	4.4	15.0	-----	8.9	18.2	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	11	0.0	3.5	-----	9.1	6.6	-----	18.2	9.6	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	23	4.3	1.3	-----	4.3	3.1	-----	8.7	5.0	-----
Stroke	35	8.6	12.6	-----	14.3	18.6	-----	17.1	22.4	-----
Hip Fracture	27	0.0	4.3	-----	3.7	8.1	-----	3.7	11.2	-----
Sepsis	8	25.0	20.2	-----	37.5	28.5	-----	37.5	33.6	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	10	0.0	2.1	-----	0.0	4.4	-----	10.0	6.6	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	36	2.8	1.4	-----	2.8	2.6	-----	2.8	3.9	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	16	0.0	3.1	-----	0.0	6.3	-----	6.3	9.0	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	15	0.0	3.5	-----	6.7	6.9	-----	6.7	9.8	-----
Prostatectomy	34	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	2.3	-----	5.9	4.0	-----
Cholecystectomy	40	2.5	1.7	-----	5.0	3.7	-----	7.5	5.4	-----
Hysterectomy	5	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.3	-----	0.0	0.6	-----

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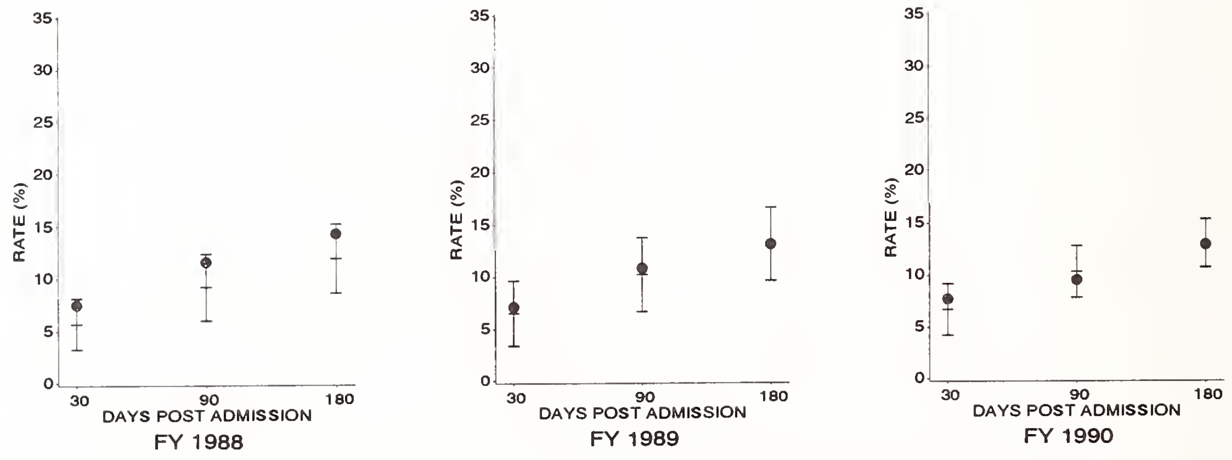

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PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS HOSPITAL INC

Medicare Provider Number: 190127

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	75.7 years
Proportion female	61.6 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	97.9 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	56.6 %
Admitted for emergency	41.3 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.0 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	30.6 %
Chronic liver disease	0.7 %
Chronic renal disease	1.9 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	13.0 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.9 %
Diabetes mellitus	5.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	65.6%
State	25.2%
Outside State	9.2%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	8.2 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1991

PROFILE:

Total Beds	183
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.3897

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	58
Licensed Practical Nurses	16

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	Yes
Hospice Care	No
Intensive Care Unit	Yes
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	Yes
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

PLAQUEMINES PARISH GENERAL HOSPITAL

RT 2, BOX 105
PORT SULPHUR, LA 70083
Medicare Provider Number: 190188

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	90 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	180 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	15	6.7	9.0	-----	6.7	14.0	-----	20.0	16.6	-----
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	0									
Congestive Heart Failure	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza	1	0.0	16.8	-----	0.0	24.1	-----	0.0	27.5	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1	0.0	2.4	-----	0.0	5.0	-----	0.0	6.9	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	1	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	3.8	-----	0.0	6.8	-----
Stroke	0									
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES

No Graphs are presented when the standard deviation
was not computed for one or more of the three fiscal years,
(1988, 1989, or 1990)

PLAQUEMINES PARISH GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190188

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		COMORBIDITIES:	
Average age at admission	73.8 years	Cancer	6.7 %
Proportion female	60.0 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	20.0 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	46.7 %	Chronic renal disease	0.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	46.7 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	6.7 %
Admitted for emergency	40.0 %	Diabetes mellitus	26.7 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
County/City	87.9%	Hospital	4.2 Days
State	12.1%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	0.0%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1989

PROFILE:		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds	39	Burn Unit	No
Ownership/Control	District/Authority	Coronary Care Unit	No
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.8035	Hospice Care	No
STAFFING:		Intensive Care Unit	Yes
Medical Residents/Interns	0	Organ Transplant	No
Registered Nurses	10	Trauma Center	No
Licensed Practical Nurses	2	OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
		Alcohol/Drug	No
		Rehabilitation	No
		Psychiatric	No
		Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

POINTE COUPEE GENERAL HOSPITAL

2202 FALSE RIVER RD
NEW ROADS, LA 70760
Medicare Provider Number: 190059

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	90 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	180 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	394	12.9	12.6	2.2	17.8	18.2	2.0	22.6	22.1	2.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	12	33.3	24.4	-----	41.7	27.4	-----	41.7	30.4	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	35	22.9	14.3	-----	34.3	22.9	-----	42.9	29.1	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	47	8.5	16.7	-----	10.6	23.1	-----	14.9	27.0	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1	0.0	18.2	-----	0.0	33.2	-----	100.0	40.5	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	12	0.0	1.9	-----	0.0	4.5	-----	0.0	7.4	-----
Stroke	18	55.6	23.1	-----	55.6	29.2	-----	55.6	32.8	-----
Hip Fracture	1	0.0	6.1	-----	100.0	11.6	-----	100.0	16.0	-----
Sepsis	4	0.0	32.1	-----	0.0	38.6	-----	50.0	42.5	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	2	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	2.2	-----
Hysterectomy	0									

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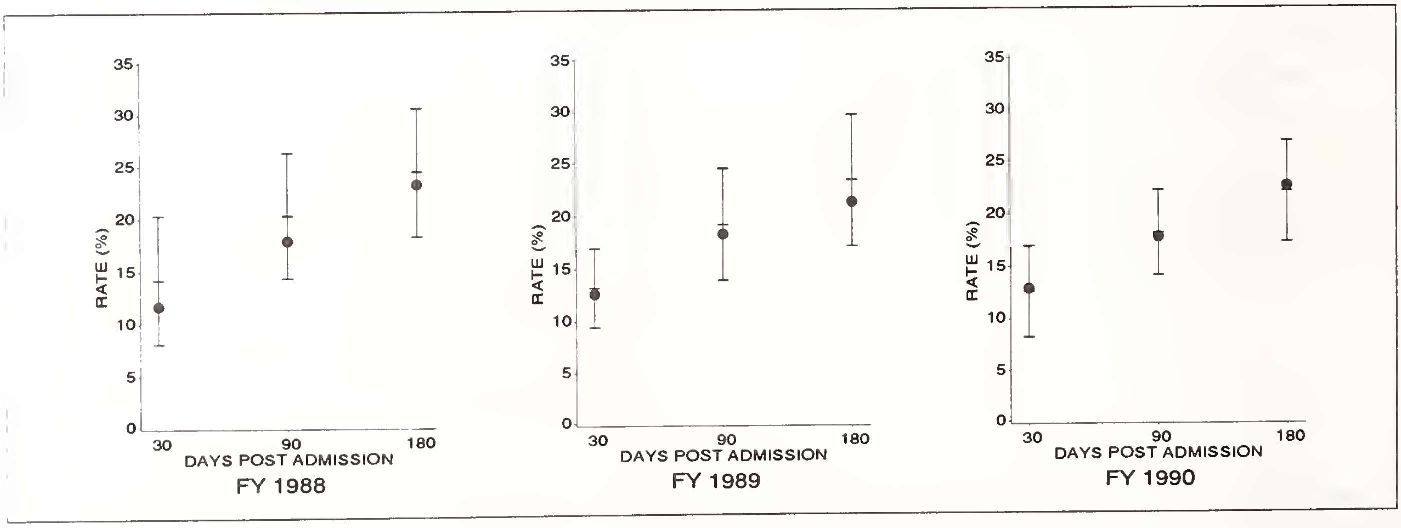

POINTE COUPEE GENERAL HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190059

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		COMORBIDITIES:	
Average age at admission	76.7 years	Cancer	6.9 %
Proportion female	60.4 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	32.7 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	0.5 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	35.8 %	Chronic renal disease	6.3 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	10.7 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.5 %
Admitted for emergency	63.5 %	Diabetes mellitus	9.9 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
County/City	84.9%	Hospital	5.1 Days
State	14.6%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	0.5%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds	28	Burn Unit	No
Occupancy Rate	50.0 %	Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Ownership/Control	District/Authority	Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Medicare Discharges	59.8 %	Hospice Care	No
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9516	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
STAFFING:		Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Total Number of Physicians	8	Other Intensive Care	Yes
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	50.0 %	Trauma Center	No
		OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Medical Residents/Interns	0	Alcohol/Drug	No
Registered Nurses	18	Rehabilitation	No
Licensed Practical Nurses	17	Psychiatric	No
		Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

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* Not used in calculating mortality rates

PREVOST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

301 MEMORIAL DR
DONALDSONVILLE, LA 70346
Medicare Provider Number: 190120

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	159	10.1	10.0	2.6	14.5	15.6	3.0	19.5	19.8	3.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	1	100.0	14.5	-----	100.0	17.2	-----	100.0	21.2	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	9	0.0	12.9	-----	0.0	19.8	-----	11.1	25.9	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	9	0.0	18.3	-----	11.1	25.5	-----	11.1	30.3	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	4.6	-----	0.0	6.8	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	6	0.0	1.9	-----	16.7	4.2	-----	16.7	6.7	-----
Stroke	9	66.7	21.2	-----	66.7	30.8	-----	66.7	36.4	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	4	25.0	31.8	-----	25.0	42.0	-----	25.0	47.8	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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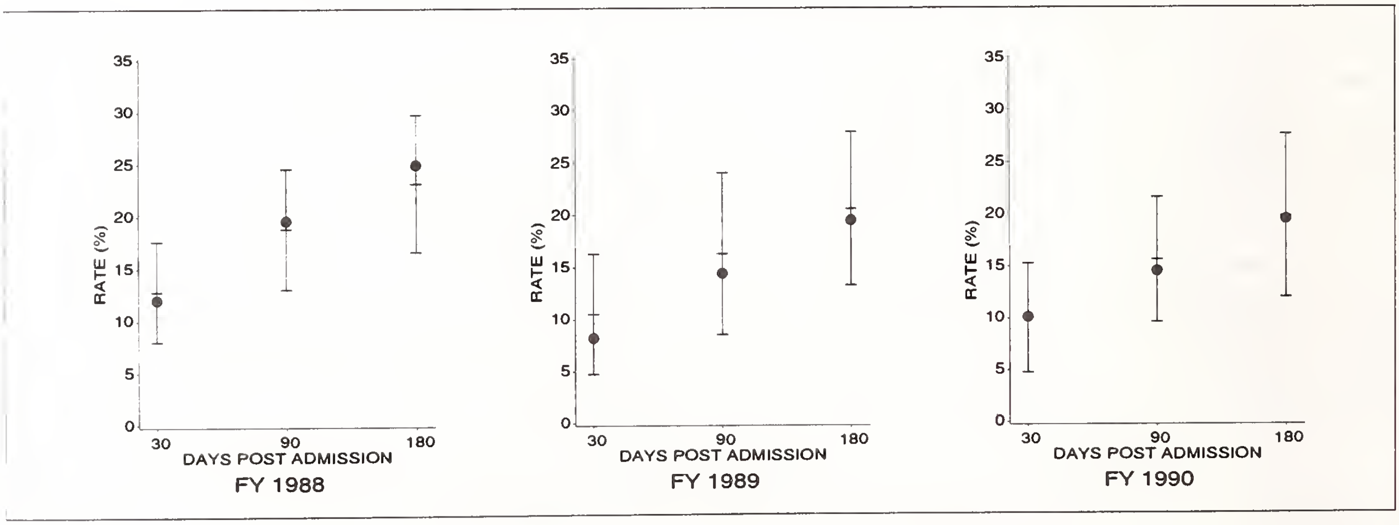

PREVOST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190120

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		COMORBIDITIES:	
Average age at admission	78.0 years	Cancer	5.0 %
Proportion female	69.8 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	37.7 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	50.3 %	Chronic renal disease	2.5 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	15.1 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	13.8 %
Admitted for emergency	45.9 %	Diabetes mellitus	4.4 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
County/City	56.7%	Hospital	4.9 Days
State	43.3%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	0.0%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds	34	Burn Unit	No
Occupancy Rate	17.0 %	Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Ownership/Control	District/Authority	Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Medicare Discharges	63.5 %	Hospice Care	No
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.8827	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
STAFFING:		Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Total Number of Physicians	4	Other Intensive Care	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)	Trauma Center	No
		OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Medical Residents/Interns	0	Alcohol/Drug	No
Registered Nurses	6	Rehabilitation	No
Licensed Practical Nurses	7	Psychiatric	No
		Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

RAPIDES GENERAL HOSPITAL

211 4TH ST
ALEXANDRIA, LA 71301
Medicare Provider Number: 190026

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	3248	8.5	8.9	0.7	12.9	13.7	0.9	16.0	17.1	1.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	77	22.1	24.3	5.3	24.7	26.7	6.1	24.7	29.1	6.3
Congestive Heart Failure	152	17.1	13.6	4.3	28.9	21.9	5.9	34.9	27.9	6.4
Pneumonia/Influenza	155	15.5	16.4	3.3	21.3	22.4	3.9	23.2	26.1	4.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	34	5.9	5.0	-----	5.9	9.2	-----	11.8	12.7	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	58	3.4	1.4	2.3	5.2	3.3	3.5	8.6	5.5	4.8
Stroke	119	19.3	21.7	5.7	27.7	27.8	6.8	30.3	31.4	6.3
Hip Fracture	74	5.4	6.8	4.2	6.8	11.8	6.2	10.8	15.1	7.2
Sepsis	53	28.3	26.7	7.5	32.1	35.1	9.4	35.8	40.3	10.9
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	69	4.3	3.9	2.3	4.3	4.7	2.6	5.8	5.7	2.9
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	35	17.1	5.8	-----	17.1	7.8	-----	17.1	8.6	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	36	2.8	3.3	-----	8.3	6.5	-----	11.1	9.3	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	59	0.0	1.6	2.3	1.7	3.0	3.0	1.7	4.3	3.5
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	54	3.7	4.8	3.4	5.6	8.2	4.6	7.4	10.5	5.6
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	34	5.9	5.8	-----	5.9	10.8	-----	8.8	14.2	-----
Prostatectomy	56	1.8	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.6	2.3	3.6	4.3	2.8
Cholecystectomy	71	7.0	3.1	3.5	7.0	5.3	3.7	8.5	6.6	3.7
Hysterectomy	12	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	2.1	-----	0.0	3.1	-----

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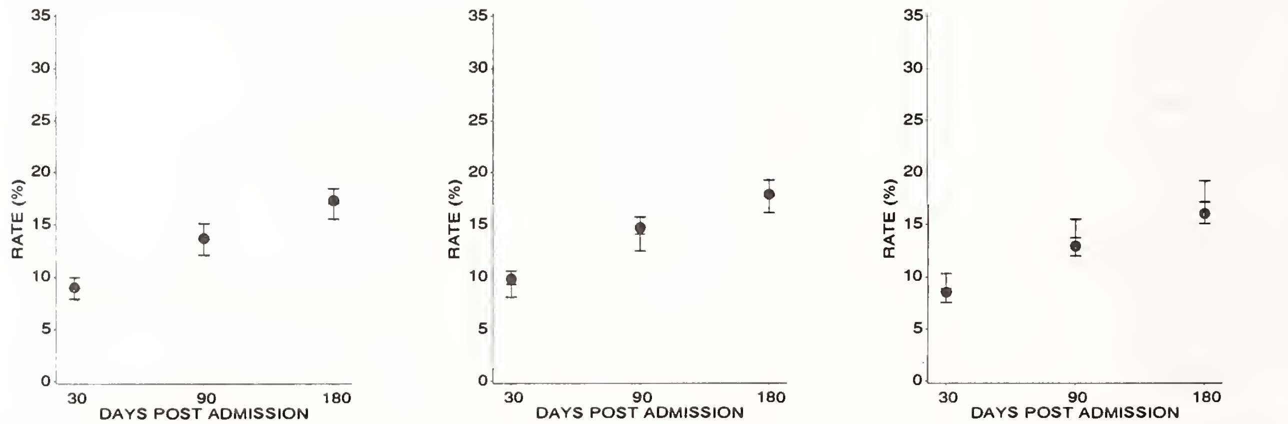
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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RAPIDES GENERAL HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190026

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	73.9 years
Proportion female	60.8 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	43.3 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.6 %
Admitted for emergency	55.5 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	6.8 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	34.6 %
Chronic liver disease	1.1 %
Chronic renal disease	4.1 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	14.5 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	8.5 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	64.8%
State	34.1%
Outside State	1.1%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	8.1 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	399
Occupancy Rate	61.0 %
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	38.3 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2734
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	186
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	61.8 %
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

RAYNE BRANCH HOSPITAL

301 S CHEVIS ST
RAYNE, LA 70578
Medicare Provider Number: 190012

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	194	9.8	8.7	3.2	13.9	13.3	2.8	17.5	16.3	2.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	9	55.6	31.9	-----	55.6	35.7	-----	55.6	38.4	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	7	0.0	14.4	-----	28.6	23.4	-----	28.6	28.9	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	18	22.2	15.3	-----	27.8	21.7	-----	27.8	25.1	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	9	0.0	4.3	-----	0.0	8.4	-----	0.0	11.5	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	1	0.0	0.7	-----	0.0	1.7	-----	0.0	2.8	-----
Stroke	6	16.7	14.9	-----	16.7	21.3	-----	50.0	24.9	-----
Hip Fracture	4	0.0	6.6	-----	0.0	13.2	-----	25.0	17.8	-----
Sepsis	2	0.0	16.3	-----	0.0	24.7	-----	0.0	28.3	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	1	0.0	5.0	-----	0.0	9.1	-----	0.0	12.3	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	1	0.0	4.8	-----	0.0	9.1	-----	0.0	11.7	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	1	0.0	6.5	-----	0.0	14.3	-----	0.0	21.1	-----
Prostatectomy	6	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	2.3	-----	0.0	3.9	-----
Cholecystectomy	6	0.0	3.5	-----	0.0	6.6	-----	0.0	8.6	-----
Hysterectomy	1	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.3	-----	0.0	0.4	-----

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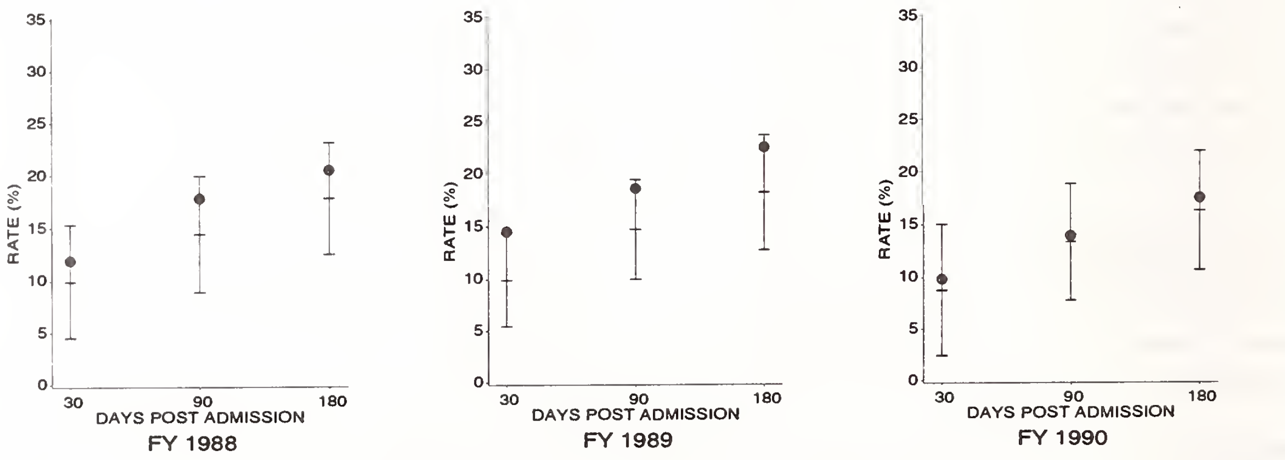

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RAYNE BRANCH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190012

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	75.3 years
Proportion female	61.3 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	57.2 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	41.2 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	2.6 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	22.2 %
Chronic liver disease	0.5 %
Chronic renal disease	2.6 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	10.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	6.2 %
Diabetes mellitus	8.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	85.1%
State	13.0%
Outside State	1.9%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	4.7 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1989

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	36
Occupancy Rate	36.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	54.1 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9915
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	5
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

RICHLAND MEDICAL CENTER

GREER ROAD, BOX 388
RAYVILLE, LA 71269
Medicare Provider Number: 190151

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	604	7.8	8.9	1.7	13.1	14.1	2.4	16.1	17.9	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	9	66.7	32.9	-----	66.7	37.0	-----	66.7	41.0	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	40	10.0	12.8	-----	12.5	20.9	-----	15.0	27.0	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	57	10.5	13.2	5.0	21.1	18.8	6.7	22.8	22.3	8.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	16	0.0	5.9	-----	0.0	11.1	-----	6.3	15.1	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	17	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	2.6	-----	0.0	4.5	-----
Stroke	27	11.1	17.3	-----	18.5	24.2	-----	22.2	28.3	-----
Hip Fracture	6	0.0	7.0	-----	0.0	13.0	-----	0.0	16.9	-----
Sepsis	7	28.6	30.9	-----	28.6	42.1	-----	42.9	48.8	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	2	0.0	3.9	-----	0.0	8.3	-----	0.0	11.9	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	2	0.0	4.9	-----	0.0	9.7	-----	0.0	13.3	-----
Prostatectomy	20	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	3.6	-----	5.0	6.3	-----
Cholecystectomy	10	0.0	4.5	-----	10.0	8.8	-----	10.0	11.6	-----
Hysterectomy	1	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----

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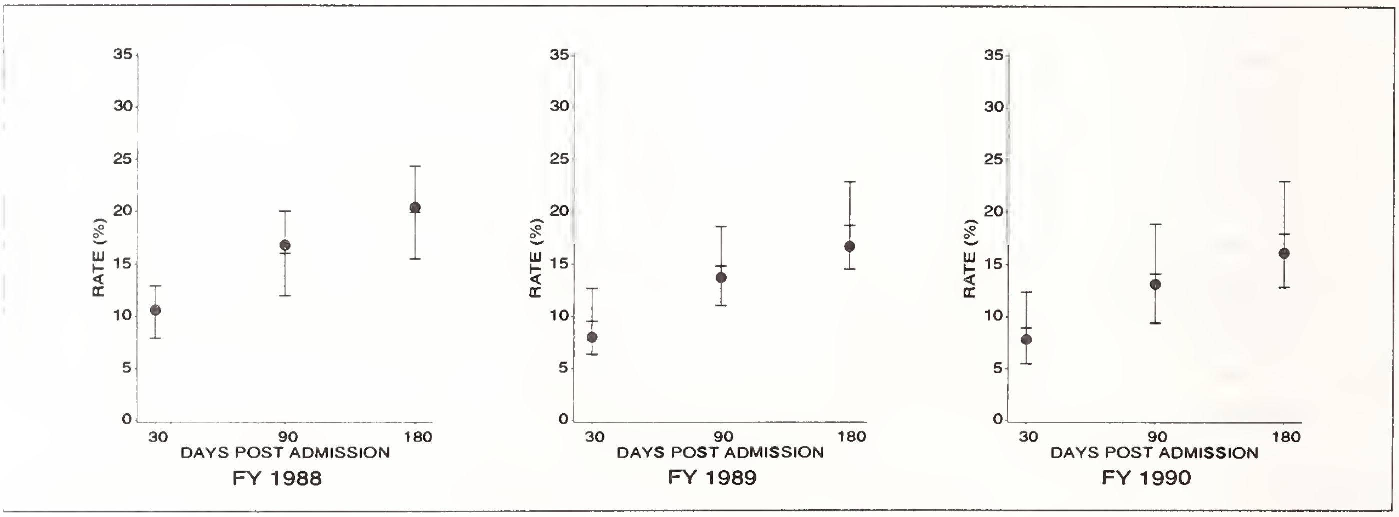

RICHLAND MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190151

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	75.8 years
Proportion female	56.5 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	97.4 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	2.5 %
Admitted for emergency	77.8 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	7.0 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	26.8 %
Chronic liver disease	1.0 %
Chronic renal disease	1.2 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	17.4 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.1 %
Diabetes mellitus	13.2 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	73.4%
State	25.6%
Outside State	1.0%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.4 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	75
Occupancy Rate	42.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	53.9 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1060

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	15
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	100.0 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL DELHI

507 CINCINNATI
DELHI, LA 71232
Medicare Provider Number: 190149

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	394	5.3	5.9	1.3	9.4	10.0	1.9	11.2	13.3	2.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	5	60.0	13.7	-----	80.0	16.6	-----	80.0	19.3	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	36	8.3	12.5	-----	16.7	21.1	-----	19.4	28.5	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	28	3.6	8.4	-----	3.6	12.1	-----	3.6	14.9	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	8	0.0	5.4	-----	0.0	9.7	-----	0.0	13.3	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	16	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	3.3	-----	0.0	5.7	-----
Stroke	16	18.8	14.7	-----	25.0	22.0	-----	25.0	26.5	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	6	0.0	9.3	-----	0.0	13.3	-----	0.0	15.6	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	1	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	2.8	-----	0.0	4.1	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	11	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	2.6	-----	0.0	4.4	-----
Cholecystectomy	5	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	2.1	-----	0.0	2.9	-----
Hysterectomy	1	0.0	0.0	-----	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----

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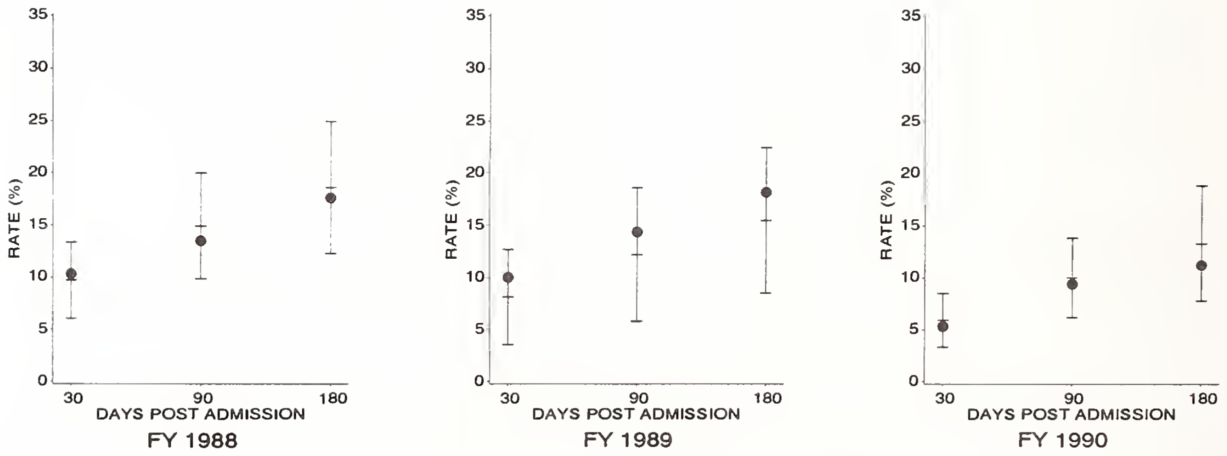

RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL DELHI

Medicare Provider Number: 190149

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	74.8 years
Proportion female	55.3 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	99.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	68.5 %
Admitted for emergency	28.4 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	5.8 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	33.8 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	3.3 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	22.1 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	0.5 %
Diabetes mellitus	13.2 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	53.1%
State	45.8%
Outside State	1.1%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	5.1 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	41
Occupancy Rate	48.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	(Not Available)
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9946

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	(Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

RIVER PARISHES HOSPITAL

500 RUE DE SANTE
LAPLACE, LA 70068
Medicare Provider Number: 190193

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	549	11.3	8.2	1.6	17.3	12.8	2.1	20.4	16.2	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	15	60.0	24.4	-----	60.0	26.8	-----	60.0	28.9	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	45	17.8	14.4	-----	28.9	22.9	-----	37.8	29.4	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	25	16.0	13.8	-----	16.0	19.0	-----	20.0	22.5	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	7	0.0	5.1	-----	28.6	9.3	-----	57.1	13.2	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	7	0.0	1.4	-----	28.6	3.1	-----	28.6	5.0	-----
Stroke	13	30.8	23.0	-----	30.8	28.5	-----	38.5	32.0	-----
Hip Fracture	12	8.3	5.6	-----	8.3	10.2	-----	8.3	13.4	-----
Sepsis	8	50.0	20.2	-----	50.0	26.7	-----	50.0	30.8	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	3	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	5.3	-----	0.0	8.8	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	7	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	2.5	-----	0.0	3.8	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	6	0.0	5.5	-----	0.0	10.2	-----	0.0	13.7	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	4	0.0	4.3	-----	0.0	8.3	-----	0.0	11.3	-----
Prostatectomy	8	0.0	0.5	-----	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	1.9	-----
Cholecystectomy	18	0.0	3.9	-----	0.0	6.6	-----	0.0	8.1	-----
Hysterectomy	2	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.5	-----	0.0	1.0	-----

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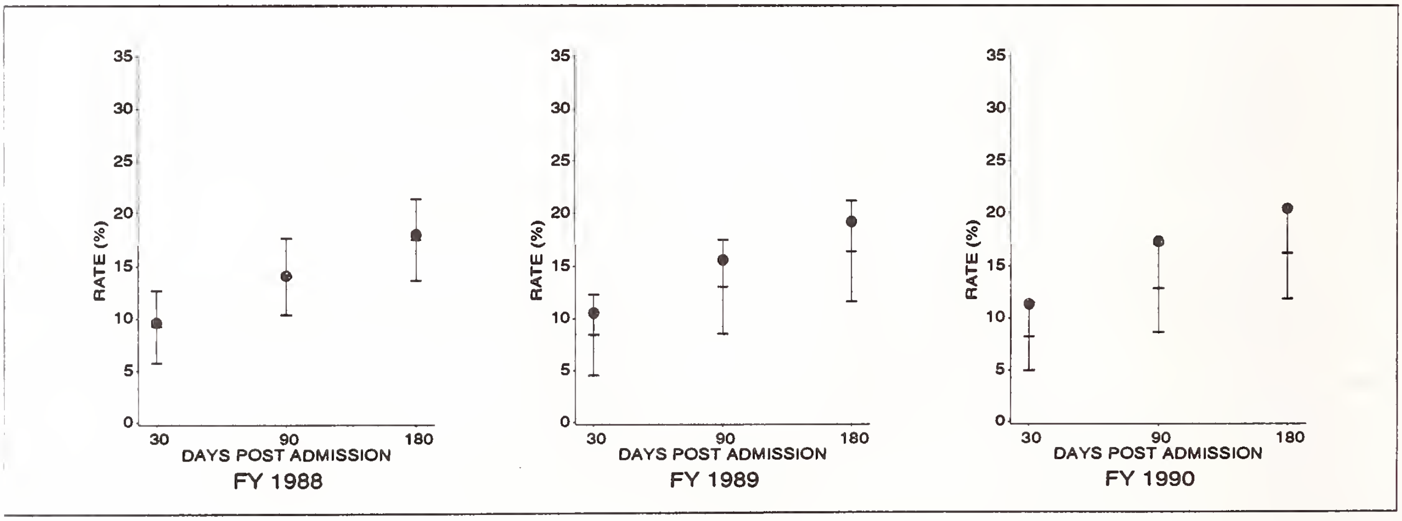

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RIVER PARISHES HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190193

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	72.7 years
Proportion female	52.8 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	47.5 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	31.0 %
Admitted for emergency	49.9 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	6.2 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	31.1 %
Chronic liver disease	1.6 %
Chronic renal disease	7.7 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	10.6 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.4 %
Diabetes mellitus	12.4 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	63.0%
State	35.7%
Outside State	1.3%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.8 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	102
Occupancy Rate	30.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	37.4 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2085

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	36
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	77.8 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	62
Licensed Practical Nurses	24

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	Yes
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

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* Not used in calculating mortality rates

RIVER WEST MEDICAL CENTER
1725 RIVER WEST DRIVE
PLAQUEMINE, LA 70764
Medicare Provider Number: 190131

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	473	14.2	11.2	2.2	19.0	17.4	2.2	23.3	21.5	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	16	50.0	17.9	-----	56.3	20.9	-----	56.3	23.8	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	24	8.3	13.8	-----	20.8	22.1	-----	20.8	28.2	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	28	17.9	11.2	-----	28.6	15.8	-----	35.7	18.9	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	7	0.0	9.0	-----	0.0	15.2	-----	0.0	19.5	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	1	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.7	-----	0.0	3.0	-----
Stroke	21	23.8	17.0	-----	23.8	23.7	-----	28.6	27.5	-----
Hip Fracture	8	25.0	5.0	-----	37.5	8.8	-----	50.0	11.3	-----
Sepsis	11	18.2	19.7	-----	18.2	26.4	-----	27.3	30.1	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	2	0.0	2.6	-----	0.0	4.5	-----	0.0	6.4	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	3	0.0	3.0	-----	0.0	5.2	-----	0.0	7.2	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	5	20.0	4.2	-----	20.0	7.6	-----	40.0	9.7	-----
Prostatectomy	10	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	2.5	-----	0.0	4.4	-----
Cholecystectomy	9	0.0	4.1	-----	11.1	8.8	-----	22.2	12.5	-----
Hysterectomy	1	0.0	0.0	-----	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----

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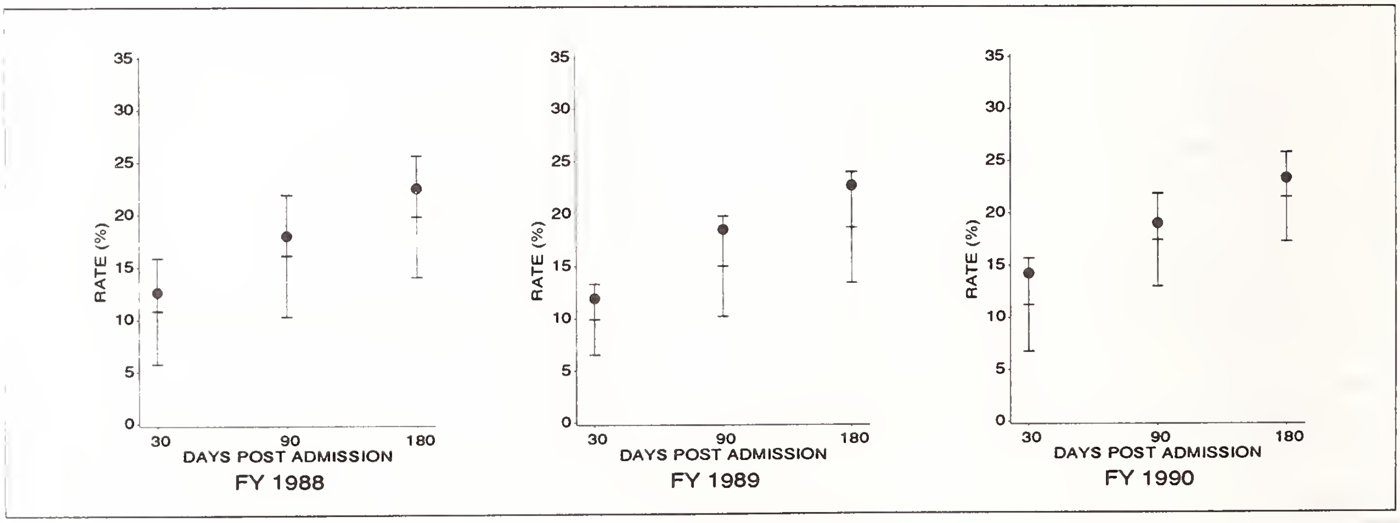
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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RIVER WEST MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190131

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		COMORBIDITIES:	
Average age at admission	73.5 years	Cancer	6.8 %
Proportion female	51.4 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	30.0 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	0.8 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	66.6 %	Chronic renal disease	4.9 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	2.1 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	18.4 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	5.1 %
Admitted for emergency	18.0 %	Diabetes mellitus	10.6 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
County/City	74.0%	Hospital	6.0 Days
State	24.5%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	1.5%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds	86	Burn Unit	No
Occupancy Rate	64.0 %	Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit	Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Medicare Discharges	31.0 %	Hospice Care	No
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2656	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
STAFFING:		Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Total Number of Physicians	21	Other Intensive Care	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	57.1 %	Trauma Center	No
		OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)	Alcohol/Drug	No
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)	Rehabilitation	No
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)	Psychiatric	Yes
		Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

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RIVERLAND MEDICAL CENTER

E E WALLACE BLVD
FERRIDAY, LA 71334
Medicare Provider Number: 190089

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	535	12.9	9.2	1.7	16.8	14.6	1.8	20.4	18.5	1.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	22	18.2	18.4	-----	31.8	22.8	-----	31.8	25.7	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	48	8.3	12.0	-----	12.5	19.8	-----	16.7	25.7	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	49	22.4	10.5	-----	26.5	15.1	-----	34.7	18.1	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	5	0.0	4.1	-----	20.0	8.6	-----	20.0	12.5	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	10	10.0	1.4	-----	10.0	3.1	-----	10.0	5.1	-----
Stroke	20	25.0	12.7	-----	25.0	18.1	-----	25.0	21.3	-----
Hip Fracture	16	25.0	4.7	-----	31.3	8.7	-----	31.3	12.1	-----
Sepsis	4	25.0	24.1	-----	25.0	33.7	-----	25.0	39.8	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	3	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	3.6	-----	0.0	5.5	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	5	20.0	4.4	-----	20.0	9.0	-----	20.0	12.9	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	8	25.0	4.2	-----	37.5	7.8	-----	37.5	10.9	-----
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	12	0.0	2.1	-----	0.0	4.1	-----	0.0	5.7	-----
Hysterectomy	3	0.0	0.5	-----	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	1.8	-----

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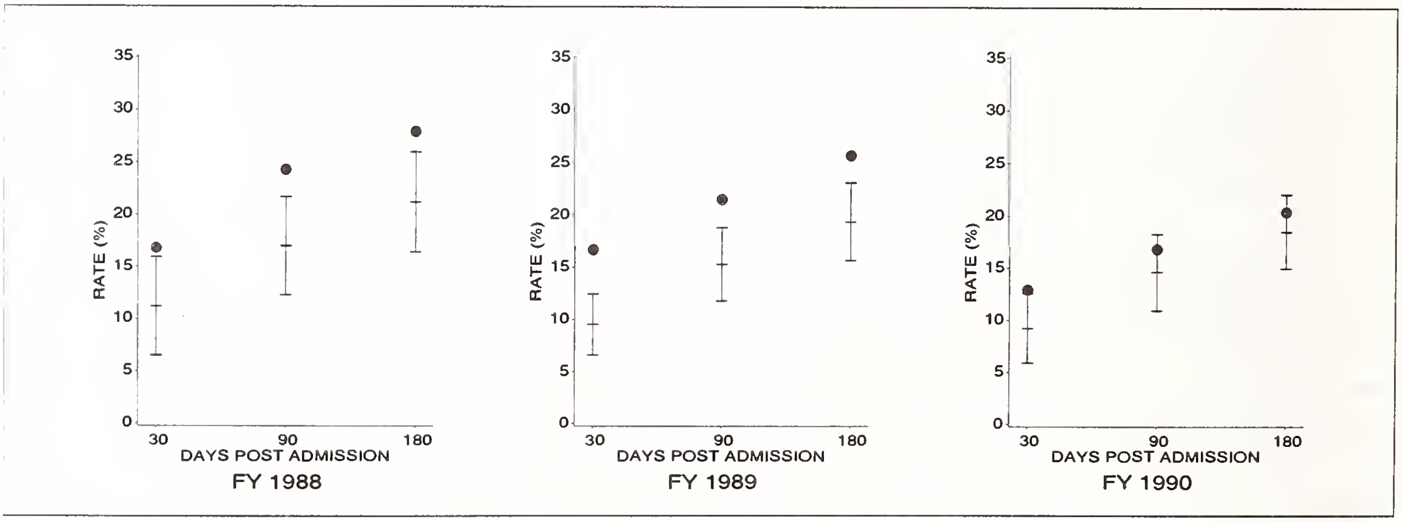
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



RIVERLAND MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190089

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	76.0 years
Proportion female	57.8 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	99.1 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	0.2 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.7 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	25.2 %
Chronic liver disease	0.2 %
Chronic renal disease	3.2 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	12.7 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	5.6 %
Diabetes mellitus	7.5 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	45.2%
State	52.7%
Outside State	2.1%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	5.9 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	46
Occupancy Rate	56.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	40.9 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1084

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	14
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	57.1 %
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

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RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

4900 MEDICAL DRIVE
BOSSIER CITY, LA 71112
Medicare Provider Number: 190189

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	191	6.8	8.1	2.7	12.6	12.7	2.5	16.2	15.9	2.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	1	0.0	20.3	-----	0.0	22.2	-----	0.0	23.6	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	9	11.1	18.4	-----	44.4	28.6	-----	55.6	35.7	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	15	6.7	11.6	-----	13.3	16.1	-----	13.3	19.3	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	3	0.0	13.8	-----	0.0	23.2	-----	0.0	28.2	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	4	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	3.1	-----
Stroke	8	37.5	22.3	-----	37.5	28.2	-----	50.0	32.0	-----
Hip Fracture	10	10.0	7.1	-----	20.0	11.6	-----	20.0	14.9	-----
Sepsis	2	0.0	16.2	-----	0.0	24.3	-----	0.0	27.9	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	1	0.0	2.3	-----	0.0	5.5	-----	0.0	8.8	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	5	20.0	6.7	-----	20.0	11.4	-----	20.0	14.8	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	5	0.0	5.3	-----	20.0	9.3	-----	20.0	12.2	-----
Prostatectomy	4	0.0	2.3	-----	25.0	6.3	-----	25.0	11.6	-----
Cholecystectomy	1	0.0	0.4	-----	0.0	0.7	-----	0.0	1.0	-----
Hysterectomy	0									

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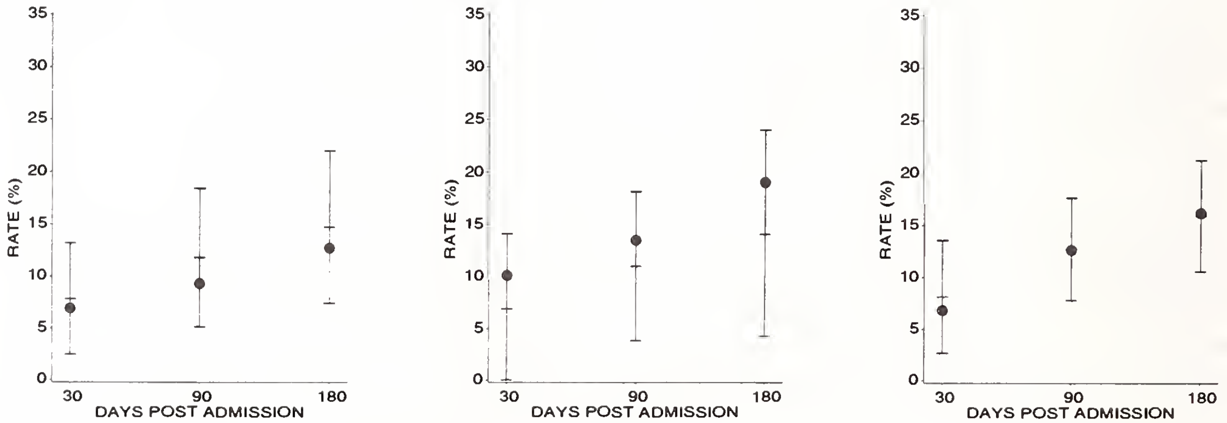

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RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190189

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	72.9 years
Proportion female	63.9 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	62.8 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.5 %
Admitted for emergency	52.4 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	3.7 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	30.4 %
Chronic liver disease	0.5 %
Chronic renal disease	1.6 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	20.9 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.2 %
Diabetes mellitus	6.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	37.1%
State	57.1%
Outside State	5.8%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.4 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	54
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2160

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	18
Licensed Practical Nurses	7

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	Yes
Hospice Care	No
Intensive Care Unit	Yes
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

RIVERSIDE MEDICAL CENTER

P O BOX 528
FRANKLINTON, LA 70438
Medicare Provider Number: 190049

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	621	8.4	9.0	1.2	11.3	13.9	2.1	15.5	17.4	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	15	20.0	28.5	-----	26.7	31.4	-----	26.7	34.4	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	38	18.4	13.6	-----	21.1	21.8	-----	23.7	28.5	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	51	7.8	13.9	7.9	11.8	19.7	10.0	13.7	23.3	11.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	19	0.0	3.8	-----	0.0	7.7	-----	5.3	10.9	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	17	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	2.9	-----	0.0	4.8	-----
Stroke	34	29.4	20.5	-----	29.4	28.2	-----	35.3	32.7	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	12	33.3	32.3	-----	41.7	41.4	-----	50.0	46.8	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	1	0.0	5.4	-----	0.0	8.4	-----	0.0	11.8	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	8	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	1.8	-----	12.5	2.4	-----
Hysterectomy	2	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.4	-----

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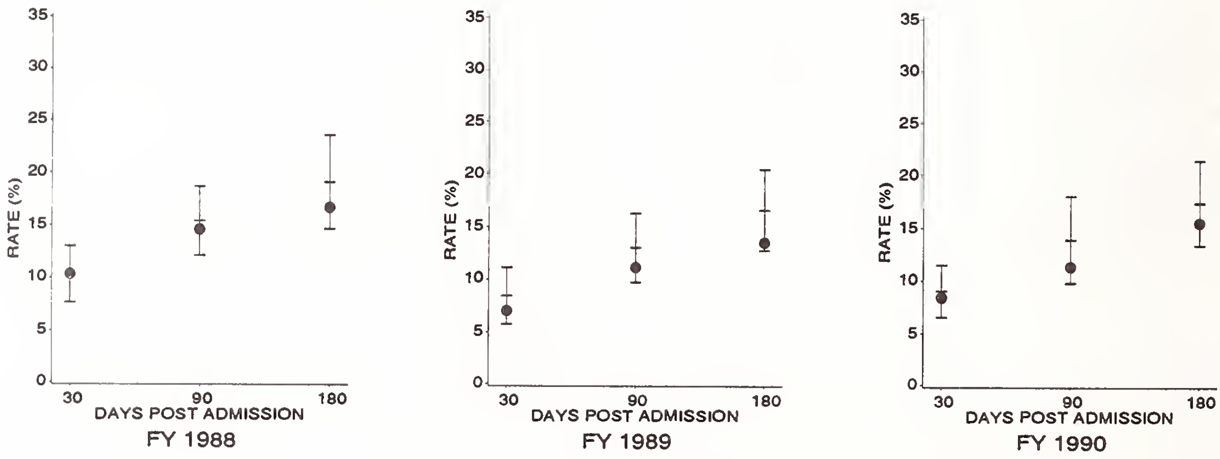

RIVERSIDE MEDICAL CENTER
Medicare Provider Number: 190049

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	74.5 years
Proportion female	61.7 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	53.3 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	17.9 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	5.5 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	33.5 %
Chronic liver disease	0.6 %
Chronic renal disease	2.9 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	25.0 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.8 %
Diabetes mellitus	10.3 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	89.9%
State	7.8%
Outside State	2.3%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	6.8 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	48
Occupancy Rate	66.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	60.6 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0220
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	10
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	80.0 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	45
Licensed Practical Nurses	21

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

SABINE MEDICAL CENTER

240 HIGHLAND DRIVE
MANY, LA 71449
Medicare Provider Number: 190047

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	548	14.6	11.1	1.8	18.1	15.9	1.9	21.0	19.2	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	26	50.0	30.3	-----	50.0	34.4	-----	50.0	37.7	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	34	23.5	13.9	-----	29.4	22.8	-----	35.3	28.7	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	99	15.2	13.9	4.1	17.2	19.2	4.5	18.2	22.4	5.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1	0.0	3.9	-----	0.0	8.7	-----	0.0	13.0	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	11	9.1	1.0	-----	9.1	2.4	-----	18.2	4.1	-----
Stroke	28	21.4	17.4	-----	25.0	23.7	-----	32.1	27.7	-----
Hip Fracture	1	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	2.8	-----	0.0	4.8	-----
Sepsis	1	0.0	33.9	-----	0.0	37.0	-----	0.0	40.8	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	9	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	1.9	-----	0.0	2.6	-----
Hysterectomy	0									

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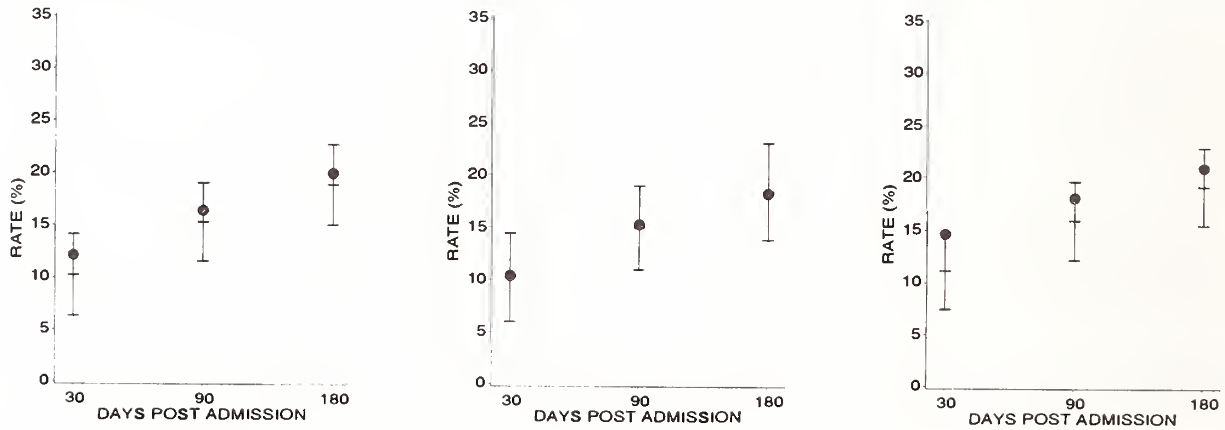

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SABINE MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190047

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	76.2 years
Proportion female	61.5 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	88.7 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	10.2 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	3.3 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	35.0 %
Chronic liver disease	0.4 %
Chronic renal disease	2.9 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	15.0 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.8 %
Diabetes mellitus	8.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	82.3%
State	13.2%
Outside State	4.5%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	5.4 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	63
Occupancy Rate	31.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	53.6 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1357

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	8
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	18
Licensed Practical Nurses	17

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

SAVOY MEDICAL CENTER

801 POINCIANA AVE
MAMOU, LA 70554
Medicare Provider Number: 190025

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	1024	5.1	7.0	1.5	10.0	11.1	1.6	12.8	14.0	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	11	27.3	13.9	-----	27.3	16.1	-----	27.3	18.2	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	66	3.0	10.5	5.2	7.6	17.5	6.7	19.7	23.2	8.0
Pneumonia/Influenza	67	3.0	11.1	5.6	6.0	15.7	6.3	13.4	18.7	6.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	22	4.5	5.8	-----	4.5	10.5	-----	9.1	14.6	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	17	5.9	1.5	-----	5.9	3.4	-----	5.9	5.6	-----
Stroke	36	11.1	19.9	-----	33.3	26.5	-----	38.9	30.7	-----
Hip Fracture	10	0.0	4.8	-----	0.0	8.5	-----	0.0	11.7	-----
Sepsis	1	100.0	11.1	-----	100.0	18.5	-----	100.0	23.4	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	8	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	3.6	-----	0.0	5.9	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	8	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	2.4	-----	0.0	3.7	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	8	0.0	1.2	-----	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	3.2	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	6	0.0	4.3	-----	0.0	7.9	-----	0.0	10.6	-----
Prostatectomy	11	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	2.5	-----	0.0	4.5	-----
Cholecystectomy	32	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	2.7	-----	0.0	3.5	-----
Hysterectomy	5	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.4	-----

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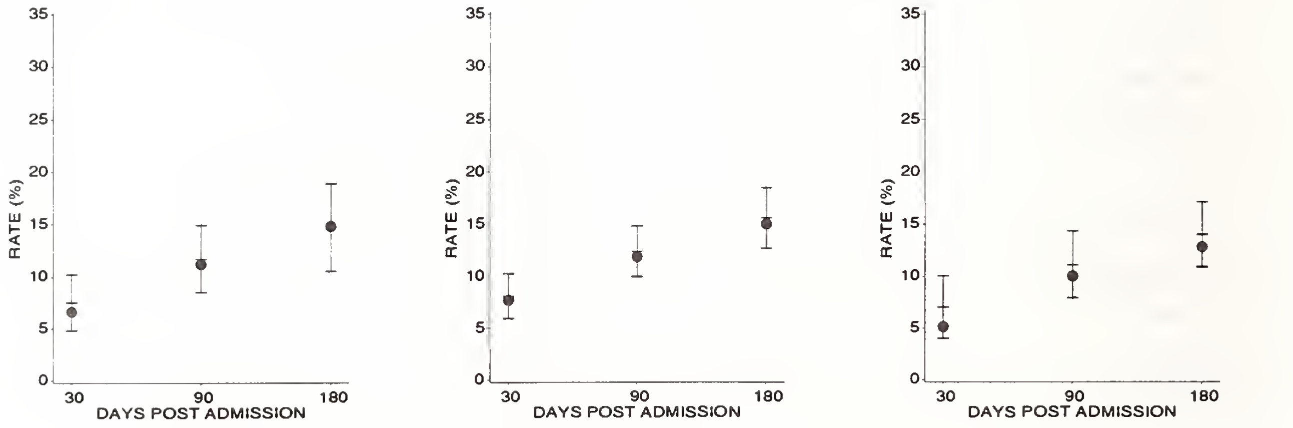
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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SAVOY MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190025

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	69.6 years
Proportion female	51.8 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	45.4 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.9 %
Admitted for elective procedure	4.8 %
Admitted for emergency	11.7 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.5 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	20.6 %
Chronic liver disease	1.2 %
Chronic renal disease	2.4 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	15.6 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.7 %
Diabetes mellitus	10.4 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	58.3%
State	41.4%
Outside State	0.3%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	7.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	229
Occupancy Rate	83.0 %
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	45.3 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1788

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	24
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	58.3 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	58
Licensed Practical Nurses	83

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

SCHUMPERT MEDICAL CENTER

915 MARGARET PLACE
SHREVEPORT, LA 71101
Medicare Provider Number: 190041

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	4538	7.7	8.5	0.5	12.6	13.3	0.6	16.2	16.8	0.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	113	26.5	23.1	4.9	30.1	26.0	5.9	33.6	28.6	5.0
Congestive Heart Failure	196	17.3	13.3	4.4	23.5	21.1	3.8	28.1	27.2	3.9
Pneumonia/Influenza	205	9.8	15.9	4.2	16.6	21.9	4.1	21.0	25.8	4.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	43	7.0	6.9	-----	11.6	12.3	-----	14.0	16.4	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	46	2.2	1.5	-----	2.2	3.4	-----	4.3	5.6	-----
Stroke	166	19.3	18.6	3.0	22.3	25.0	3.5	26.5	28.9	4.0
Hip Fracture	97	4.1	7.0	3.6	9.3	12.4	4.9	14.4	16.0	6.2
Sepsis	64	23.4	25.8	5.6	31.3	35.4	6.6	39.1	40.6	6.6
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	31	0.0	2.7	-----	0.0	3.6	-----	0.0	4.4	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	124	6.5	5.3	4.4	11.3	7.5	5.7	12.1	8.4	6.0
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	43	4.7	3.1	-----	9.3	6.5	-----	11.6	9.8	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	24	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	3.1	-----	0.0	4.8	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	81	1.2	2.8	2.3	4.9	5.1	2.6	7.4	6.9	2.9
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	53	3.8	7.4	4.8	7.5	13.3	6.8	13.2	17.3	8.3
Prostatectomy	216	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	3.7	3.2	2.7
Cholecystectomy	81	6.2	3.1	3.2	11.1	5.8	5.5	13.6	7.9	6.6
Hysterectomy	36	0.0	0.4	-----	0.0	0.9	-----	2.8	1.5	-----

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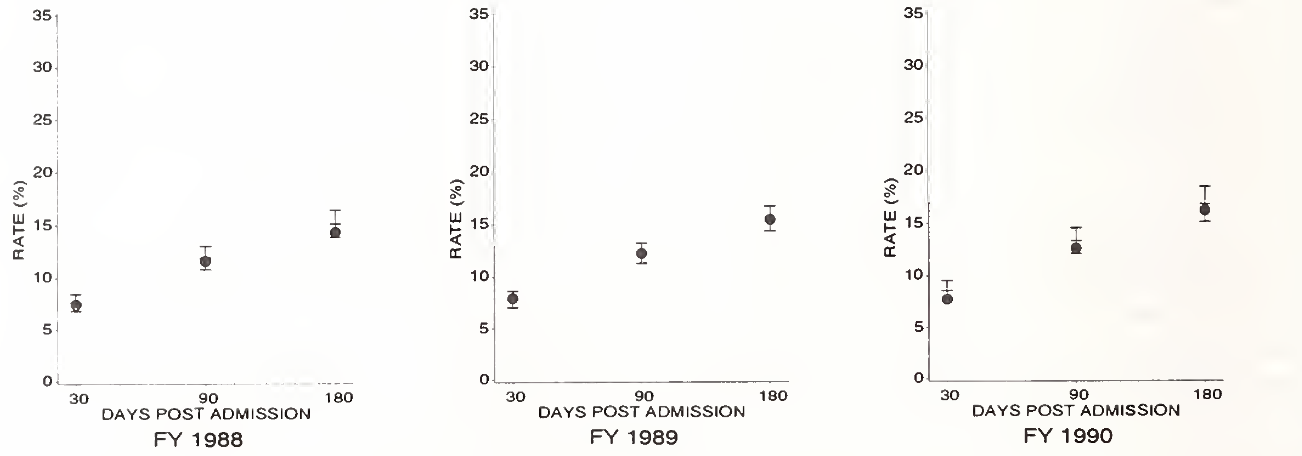
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



SCHUMPERT MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190041

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		COMORBIDITIES:	
Average age at admission	73.5 years	Cancer	8.5 %
Proportion female	56.8 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	30.7 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	0.7 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	55.6 %	Chronic renal disease	6.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	13.2 %
Admitted for elective procedure	29.0 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.2 %
Admitted for emergency	38.6 %	Diabetes mellitus	6.4 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
County/City	50.7%	Hospital	8.6 Days
State	34.1%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	15.2%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds	515	Burn Unit	No
Occupancy Rate	70.0 %	Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Ownership/Control	Church	Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Medicare Discharges	42.4 %	Hospice Care	Yes
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.5037	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
STAFFING:		Organ/Tissue Transplant	Yes
Total Number of Physicians	240	Other Intensive Care	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	83.8 %	Trauma Center	No
		OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Medical Residents/Interns	0	Alcohol/Drug	No
Registered Nurses	491	Rehabilitation	Yes
Licensed Practical Nurses	120	Psychiatric	Yes
		Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

SEVENTH WARD GENERAL HOSPITAL

P O BOX 2668
HAMMOND, LA 70404
Medicare Provider Number: 190015

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	1585	9.1	8.9	0.8	14.0	13.7	0.9	17.4	17.2	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	65	26.2	22.6	7.0	29.2	26.8	6.6	33.8	30.0	7.2
Congestive Heart Failure	102	13.7	13.7	3.6	19.6	21.9	4.6	26.5	28.0	4.8
Pneumonia/Influenza	84	9.5	15.9	7.0	13.1	21.9	8.4	15.5	25.9	8.7
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	24	0.0	4.6	-----	4.2	9.1	-----	4.2	12.6	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	37	2.7	2.0	-----	2.7	4.2	-----	5.4	6.8	-----
Stroke	56	25.0	20.1	8.3	32.1	27.7	6.9	33.9	31.6	7.9
Hip Fracture	27	7.4	5.9	-----	14.8	11.0	-----	14.8	14.5	-----
Sepsis	10	10.0	20.9	-----	10.0	29.6	-----	30.0	35.4	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	24	4.2	2.8	-----	4.2	5.6	-----	12.5	8.3	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	3	0.0	1.7	-----	0.0	3.1	-----	0.0	4.1	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	20	5.0	3.1	-----	5.0	6.0	-----	5.0	8.3	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	14	0.0	4.4	-----	14.3	8.6	-----	14.3	11.5	-----
Prostatectomy	54	5.6	1.1	3.0	7.4	2.6	3.8	9.3	4.4	4.6
Cholecystectomy	31	0.0	3.3	-----	0.0	5.7	-----	3.2	7.2	-----
Hysterectomy	8	0.0	0.7	-----	0.0	1.7	-----	0.0	2.6	-----

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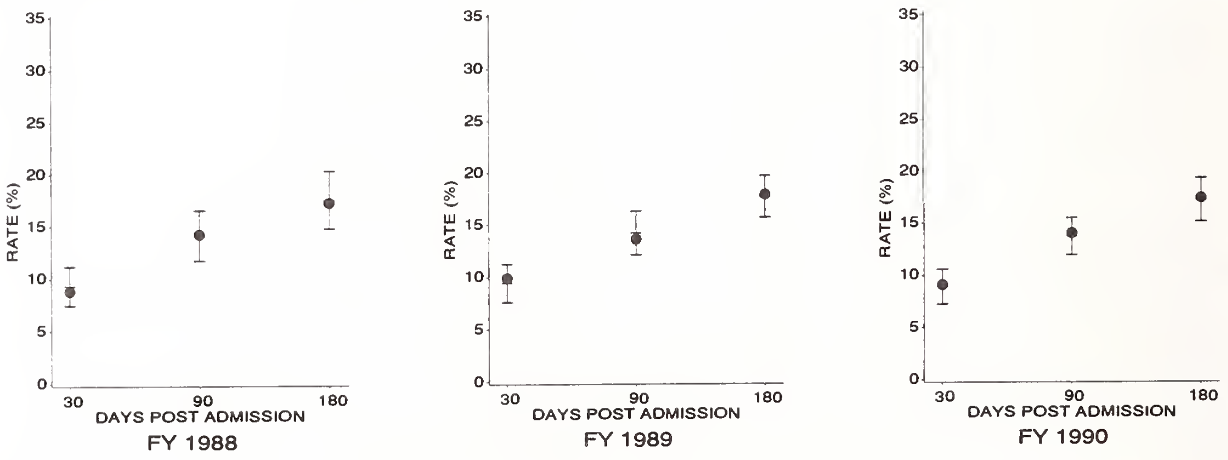
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



SEVENTH WARD GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190015

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	73.1 years
Proportion female	56.0 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	35.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.8 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.1 %
Admitted for emergency	62.4 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.7 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	37.7 %
Chronic liver disease	1.3 %
Chronic renal disease	5.2 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	24.1 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.6 %
Diabetes mellitus	11.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	82.9%
State	15.5%
Outside State	1.6%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	5.7 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	223
Occupancy Rate	43.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	37.4 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2025

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	61
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	27.9 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	164
Licensed Practical Nurses	57

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

SLIDELL GENERAL HOSPITAL

1125 E HALL AVE
SLIDELL, LA 70458
Medicare Provider Number: 190040

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	90 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	180 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	1100	7.1	9.6	1.4	12.9	14.5	1.7	15.1	18.0	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	39	33.3	28.2	-----	38.5	31.8	-----	41.0	34.5	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	74	13.5	13.7	4.0	23.0	22.0	5.5	24.3	27.9	6.4
Pneumonia/Influenza	44	15.9	16.1	-----	29.5	22.5	-----	34.1	26.6	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	29	3.4	6.8	-----	6.9	12.7	-----	10.3	17.3	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	17	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	4.6	-----	0.0	7.4	-----
Stroke	37	10.8	19.7	-----	16.2	26.3	-----	24.3	30.1	-----
Hip Fracture	33	6.1	5.8	-----	6.1	10.3	-----	12.1	13.5	-----
Sepsis	17	5.9	27.6	-----	11.8	35.1	-----	11.8	39.6	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	6	0.0	5.1	-----	0.0	6.7	-----	0.0	8.4	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	18	5.6	6.9	-----	16.7	10.1	-----	16.7	11.8	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	13	0.0	4.3	-----	15.4	8.2	-----	15.4	11.8	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	4	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	4.1	-----	0.0	5.8	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	16	12.5	3.6	-----	18.8	7.3	-----	18.8	10.1	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	22	0.0	5.3	-----	0.0	9.4	-----	4.5	12.4	-----
Prostatectomy	12	0.0	1.6	-----	0.0	3.8	-----	0.0	6.3	-----
Cholecystectomy	17	0.0	3.9	-----	5.9	7.0	-----	5.9	9.0	-----
Hysterectomy	6	0.0	0.5	-----	0.0	1.2	-----	0.0	2.0	-----

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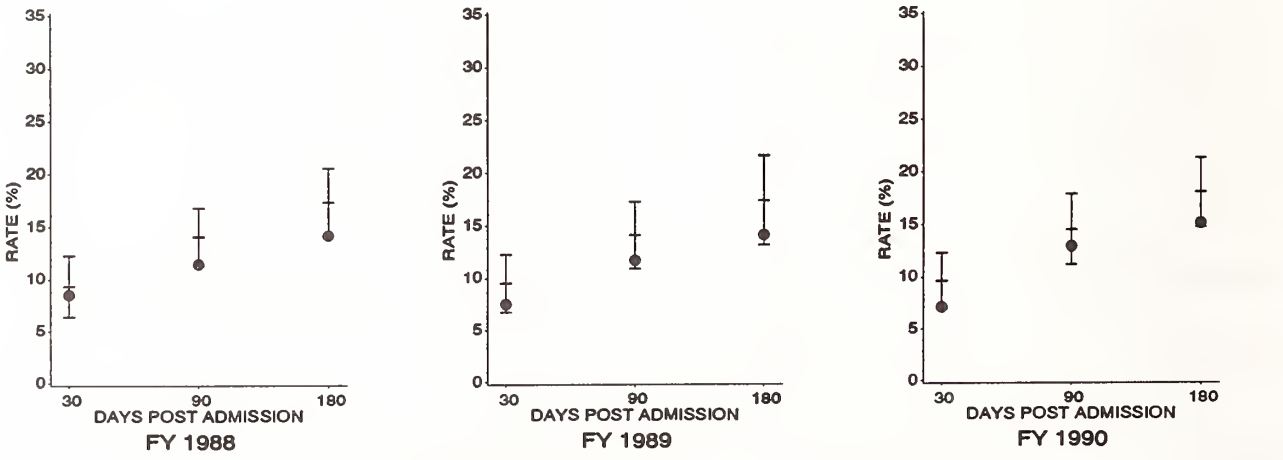
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



FY 1988 FY 1989 FY 1990

SLIDELL GENERAL HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190040

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	72.9 years
Proportion female	55.5 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	39.9 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	58.8 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	5.8 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	49.6 %
Chronic liver disease	0.8 %
Chronic renal disease	4.5 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	19.7 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.5 %
Diabetes mellitus	8.9 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	75.3%
State	10.1%
Outside State	14.6%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	8.0 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	164
Occupancy Rate	66.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	37.6 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.3066
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	162
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	81.5 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	181
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	Yes
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	Yes
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

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* Not used in calculating mortality rates

SOUTH CAMERON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

RT 1, BOX 277
CAMERON, LA 70631
Medicare Provider Number: 190037

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	43	9.3	11.9	-----	11.6	16.9	-----	16.3	20.4	-----
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	0									
Congestive Heart Failure	1	100.0	21.3	-----	100.0	30.7	-----	100.0	36.9	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	16	0.0	17.3	-----	6.3	23.1	-----	12.5	26.9	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	1	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	3.2	-----
Stroke	1	0.0	19.2	-----	0.0	23.0	-----	0.0	25.7	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES

No Graphs are presented when the standard deviation
was not computed for one or more of the three fiscal years,
(1988, 1989, or 1990)

SOUTH CAMERON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190037

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	69.1 years
Proportion female	48.8 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	90.7 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	44.2 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	9.3 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	37.2 %
Chronic liver disease	2.3 %
Chronic renal disease	2.3 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	11.6 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	11.6 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	73.1%
State	21.3%
Outside State	5.6%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	8.0 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	33
Occupancy Rate	54.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	28.2 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0117
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	(Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

SOUTH LOUISIANA MEDICAL CENTER

1978 INDUSTRIAL BLVD
HOUMA, LA 70360
Medicare Provider Number: 190183

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	509	9.8	6.1	1.9	12.2	9.9	1.9	15.7	12.8	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	6	16.7	18.5	-----	16.7	20.1	-----	16.7	22.1	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	26	3.8	9.7	-----	3.8	16.6	-----	11.5	22.3	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	23	26.1	11.6	-----	30.4	16.7	-----	43.5	20.1	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	23	8.7	4.1	-----	17.4	8.1	-----	21.7	11.7	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	7	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	2.0	-----
Stroke	15	40.0	17.1	-----	40.0	22.0	-----	46.7	25.1	-----
Hip Fracture	2	0.0	5.5	-----	50.0	9.7	-----	50.0	12.2	-----
Sepsis	2	50.0	14.5	-----	50.0	26.4	-----	50.0	34.8	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	1	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	1.6	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	2	0.0	5.0	-----	50.0	9.0	-----	50.0	11.5	-----
Prostatectomy	10	0.0	0.8	-----	0.0	1.9	-----	0.0	3.3	-----
Cholecystectomy	6	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	2.1	-----	0.0	2.7	-----
Hysterectomy	0									

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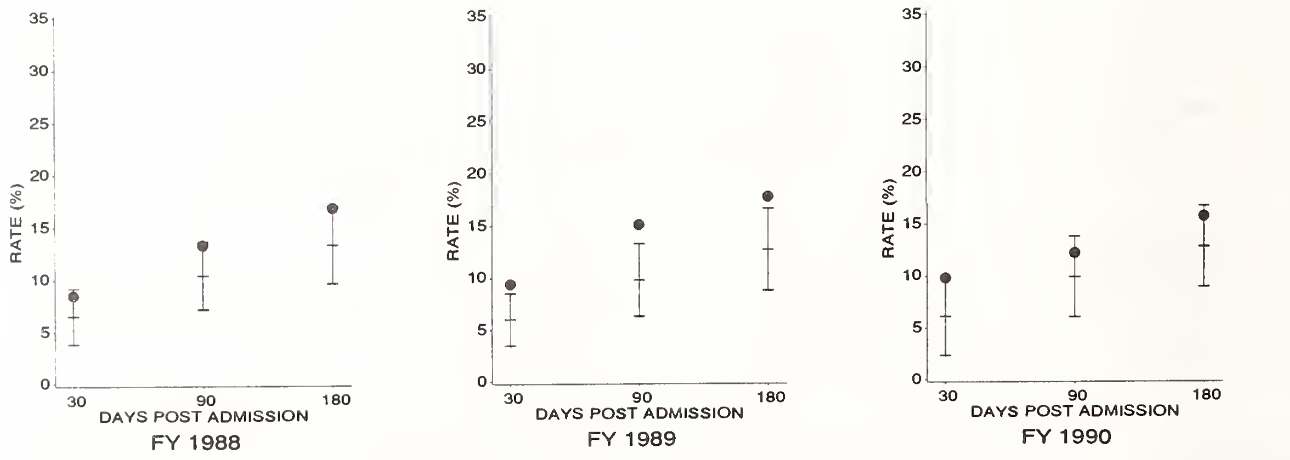
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



SOUTH LOUISIANA MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190183

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		COMORBIDITIES:	
Average age at admission	64.0 years	Cancer	5.1 %
Proportion female	41.3 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	28.1 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	1.4 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	99.2 %	Chronic renal disease	3.3 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	18.1 %
Admitted for elective procedure	11.8 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.5 %
Admitted for emergency	2.9 %	Diabetes mellitus	13.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
County/City	55.6%	Hospital	6.0 Days
State	43.8%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	0.6%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds	161	Burn Unit	No
Occupancy Rate	71.0 %	Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Ownership/Control	State Government	Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Medicare Discharges	11.4 %	Hospice Care	No
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0169	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
STAFFING:		Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Total Number of Physicians	40	Other Intensive Care	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	92.5 %	Trauma Center	No
		OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Medical Residents/Interns	0	Alcohol/Drug	No
Registered Nurses	121	Rehabilitation	No
Licensed Practical Nurses	84	Psychiatric	Yes
		Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL
2700 NAPOLEON AVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70115
Medicare Provider Number: 190135

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	3124	7.9	8.5	0.7	12.1	13.0	0.9	15.7	16.4	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	76	28.9	30.4	6.8	30.3	33.1	7.1	32.9	36.0	8.0
Congestive Heart Failure	209	14.4	14.3	2.5	22.0	22.8	3.0	28.2	29.1	3.8
Pneumonia/Influenza	130	13.8	14.3	3.3	19.2	19.7	3.5	23.8	23.1	4.7
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	21	4.8	9.3	-----	9.5	15.6	-----	19.0	20.6	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	55	0.0	1.6	2.9	3.6	3.5	3.5	7.3	5.7	4.7
Stroke	102	25.5	19.6	6.5	29.4	25.9	5.7	35.3	29.7	6.5
Hip Fracture	64	4.7	4.9	2.7	7.8	8.8	3.7	9.4	11.6	4.4
Sepsis	28	35.7	29.1	-----	50.0	38.6	-----	60.7	43.8	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	93	0.0	3.1	-----	1.1	4.0	-----	1.1	5.0	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	39	0.0	6.9	-----	2.6	9.6	-----	5.1	10.7	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	46	4.3	2.6	-----	6.5	5.1	-----	10.9	7.6	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	14	7.1	1.6	-----	7.1	2.8	-----	7.1	4.1	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	52	7.7	3.0	4.0	9.6	5.6	4.9	13.5	7.7	5.9
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	29	3.4	4.5	-----	6.9	8.4	-----	6.9	11.4	-----
Prostatectomy	118	4.2	1.3	2.3	4.2	2.8	2.3	5.9	4.5	3.0
Cholecystectomy	46	4.3	2.4	-----	8.7	4.1	-----	10.9	5.3	-----
Hysterectomy	13	0.0	0.5	-----	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	1.9	-----

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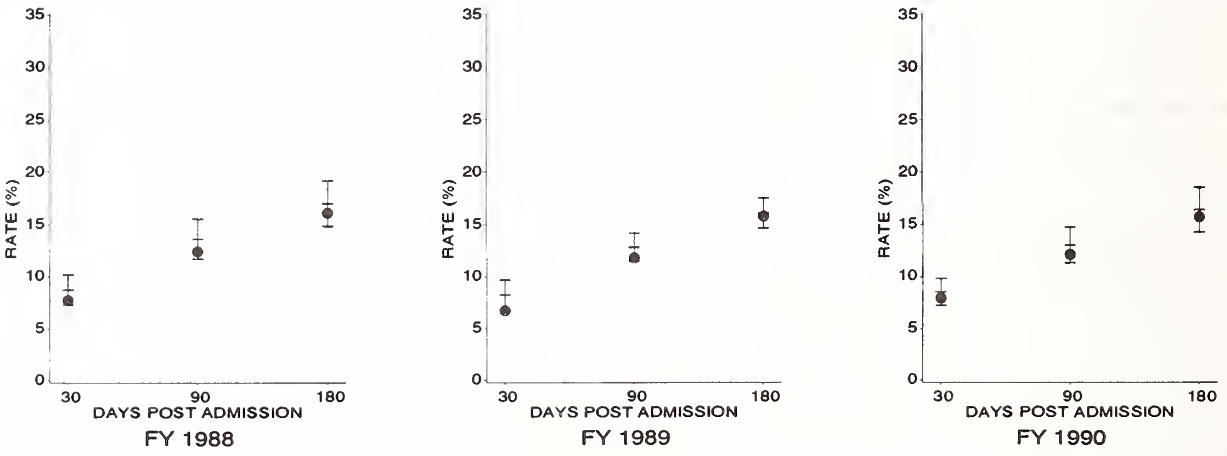
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190135

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	73.9 years
Proportion female	58.7 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	49.4 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.1 %
Admitted for elective procedure	11.3 %
Admitted for emergency	38.6 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	6.0 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	39.8 %
Chronic liver disease	1.1 %
Chronic renal disease	4.6 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	8.6 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.1 %
Diabetes mellitus	5.2 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	62.3%
State	34.4%
Outside State	3.3%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	8.5 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	392
Occupancy Rate	63.0 %
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	39.7 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.3186

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	201
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	75.1 %
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	Yes
Hospice Care	Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

ST ANNE GENERAL HOSPITAL

P O BOX 440
RACELAND, LA 70394
Medicare Provider Number: 190109

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	432	9.0	7.6	2.6	13.2	11.6	2.8	15.3	14.5	2.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	8	12.5	28.4	-----	12.5	30.8	-----	25.0	32.9	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	26	3.8	13.0	-----	11.5	20.0	-----	15.4	25.7	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	34	11.8	13.2	-----	17.6	19.0	-----	17.6	22.2	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	5	0.0	8.9	-----	20.0	16.6	-----	20.0	21.9	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	7	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	3.7	-----	0.0	6.3	-----
Stroke	14	42.9	22.6	-----	42.9	27.4	-----	42.9	30.5	-----
Hip Fracture	12	0.0	5.7	-----	0.0	10.3	-----	0.0	13.5	-----
Sepsis	4	50.0	26.5	-----	50.0	33.2	-----	50.0	37.0	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	2	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	1.9	-----	0.0	3.0	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	3	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	2.5	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	3	0.0	8.7	-----	0.0	16.5	-----	0.0	21.8	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	9	0.0	4.3	-----	0.0	8.0	-----	0.0	10.6	-----
Prostatectomy	14	0.0	0.8	-----	0.0	1.7	-----	0.0	2.9	-----
Cholecystectomy	13	7.7	2.2	-----	7.7	4.1	-----	7.7	5.2	-----
Hysterectomy	1	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.3	-----

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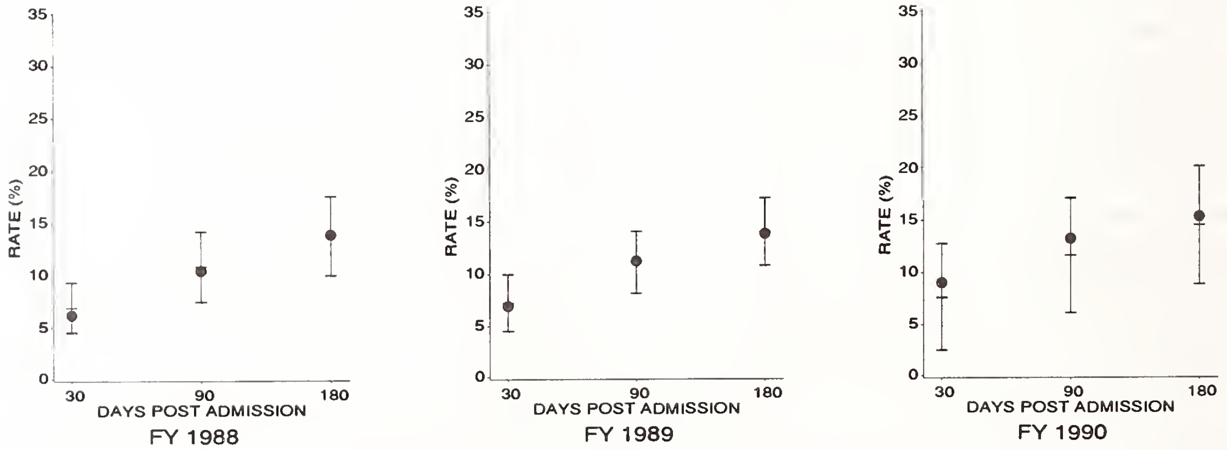

ST ANNE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190109

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		COMORBIDITIES:	
Average age at admission	74.3 years	Cancer	5.1 %
Proportion female	55.1 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	29.9 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	0.9 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	70.1 %	Chronic renal disease	0.7 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	8.1 %
Admitted for elective procedure	11.8 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	0.5 %
Admitted for emergency	40.5 %	Diabetes mellitus	7.6 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
County/City	85.4%	Hospital	5.9 Days
State	14.0%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	0.6%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds	63	Burn Unit	No
Occupancy Rate	44.0 %	Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Ownership/Control	District/Authority	Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Medicare Discharges	34.0 %	Hospice Care	No
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0613	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
STAFFING:		Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Total Number of Physicians	15	Other Intensive Care	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	80.0 %	Trauma Center	No
		OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Medical Residents/Interns	0	Alcohol/Drug	No
Registered Nurses	58	Rehabilitation	No
Licensed Practical Nurses	23	Psychiatric	No
		Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

ST CHARLES GENERAL HOSPITAL

3700 ST CHARLES AVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70115
Medicare Provider Number: 190158

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	994	6.9	9.9	1.4	12.5	15.3	1.5	17.7	19.1	1.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	25	20.0	24.6	-----	24.0	27.5	-----	32.0	30.1	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	85	7.1	12.6	5.5	20.0	20.8	4.8	28.2	27.1	6.5
Pneumonia/Influenza	47	12.8	15.8	-----	19.1	21.7	-----	25.5	25.4	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	7	28.6	5.8	-----	28.6	11.0	-----	28.6	15.7	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	30	0.0	2.5	-----	0.0	5.6	-----	3.3	9.0	-----
Stroke	32	15.6	20.3	-----	28.1	27.4	-----	37.5	31.3	-----
Hip Fracture	11	0.0	6.4	-----	0.0	10.7	-----	0.0	13.5	-----
Sepsis	34	32.4	29.0	-----	44.1	39.0	-----	58.8	44.2	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	6	0.0	2.3	-----	0.0	4.2	-----	0.0	5.7	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	15	0.0	2.3	-----	0.0	4.7	-----	6.7	7.1	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	1	0.0	2.5	-----	0.0	5.1	-----	0.0	8.4	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	4	0.0	4.0	-----	0.0	8.0	-----	0.0	11.2	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	5	0.0	6.2	-----	0.0	10.2	-----	0.0	12.5	-----
Prostatectomy	4	0.0	0.7	-----	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	2.2	-----
Cholecystectomy	10	0.0	2.9	-----	10.0	5.8	-----	10.0	8.3	-----
Hysterectomy	2	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.3	-----	0.0	0.5	-----

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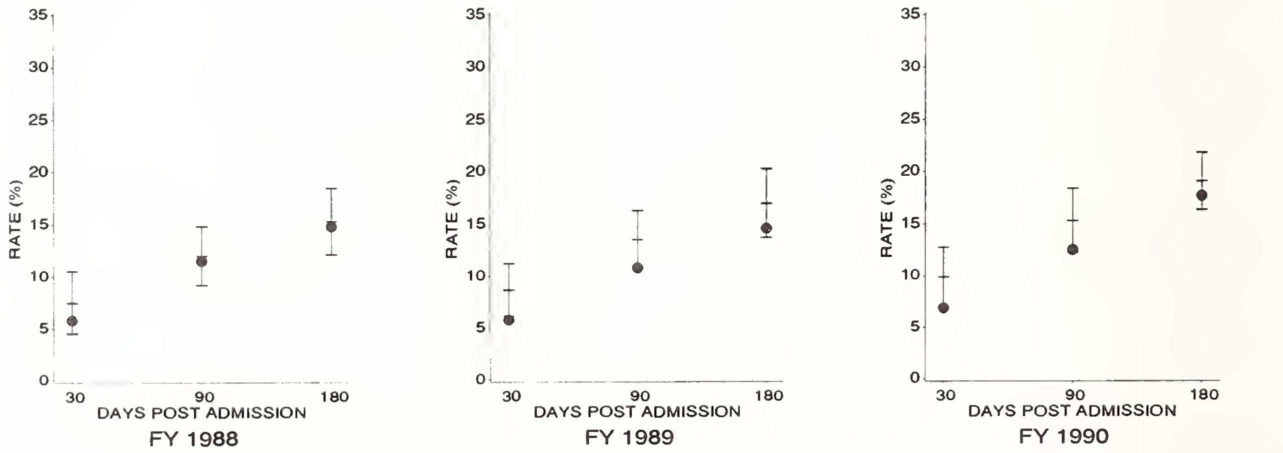

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ST CHARLES GENERAL HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190158

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	73.6 years
Proportion female	64.6 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	40.7 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.1 %
Admitted for elective procedure	37.1 %
Admitted for emergency	55.2 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	4.7 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	48.9 %
Chronic liver disease	0.9 %
Chronic renal disease	6.1 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	19.0 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.5 %
Diabetes mellitus	12.6 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	76.1%
State	22.2%
Outside State	1.7%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	10.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1991

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	173
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.3040
STAFFING:	
Medical Residents/Interns	3
Registered Nurses	65
Licensed Practical Nurses	31

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	No
Hospice Care	No
Intensive Care Unit	Yes
Organ Transplant	Yes
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

ST CHARLES HOSPITAL

P O BOX 87
LULING, LA 70070
Medicare Provider Number: 190079

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	397	11.6	11.4	1.9	18.1	16.8	2.3	20.9	20.7	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	17	23.5	29.7	-----	29.4	32.8	-----	29.4	36.2	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	13	0.0	13.9	-----	15.4	21.8	-----	15.4	28.4	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	17	11.8	12.8	-----	17.6	17.8	-----	17.6	21.0	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	14	0.0	6.3	-----	14.3	11.3	-----	14.3	14.9	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	11	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	5.2	-----	0.0	8.5	-----
Stroke	17	29.4	18.0	-----	41.2	22.5	-----	47.1	25.6	-----
Hip Fracture	4	25.0	7.3	-----	25.0	12.8	-----	25.0	16.2	-----
Sepsis	5	40.0	20.8	-----	40.0	28.6	-----	40.0	33.2	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	5	0.0	2.7	-----	0.0	5.1	-----	0.0	7.3	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	2	0.0	2.3	-----	0.0	4.4	-----	0.0	6.2	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	2	0.0	7.0	-----	0.0	12.6	-----	0.0	16.8	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	1	0.0	10.2	-----	0.0	18.3	-----	0.0	22.3	-----
Prostatectomy	5	0.0	2.9	-----	0.0	6.7	-----	0.0	10.8	-----
Cholecystectomy	2	0.0	3.3	-----	0.0	6.0	-----	0.0	7.4	-----
Hysterectomy	1	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----

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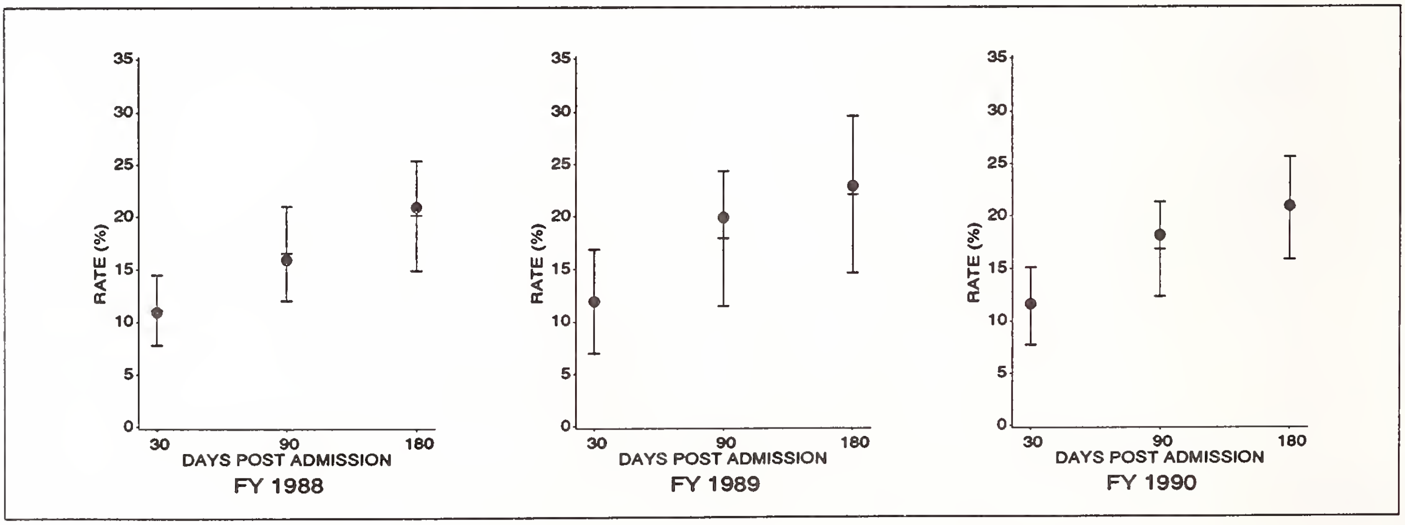

ST CHARLES HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190079

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		COMORBIDITIES:	
Average age at admission	73.7 years	Cancer	5.0 %
Proportion female	59.2 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	47.9 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	0.3 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	41.6 %	Chronic renal disease	5.3 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	21.2 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.3 %
Admitted for emergency	2.0 %	Diabetes mellitus	7.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
County/City	73.2%	Hospital	6.7 Days
State	25.4%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	1.4%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds	50	Burn Unit	No
Occupancy Rate	40.0 %	Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Ownership/Control	District/Authority	Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Medicare Discharges	72.6 %	Hospice Care	No
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2490	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
STAFFING:		Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Total Number of Physicians	34	Other Intensive Care	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	29.4 %	Trauma Center	No
Medical Residents/Interns	0	OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Registered Nurses	25	Alcohol/Drug	No
Licensed Practical Nurses	8	Rehabilitation	No
		Psychiatric	No
		Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

ST FRANCES CABRINI HOSPITAL

3330 MASONIC DR
ALEXANDRIA, LA 71301
Medicare Provider Number: 190019

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	2244	8.8	7.8	0.7	13.1	12.4	0.8	16.3	15.9	0.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	57	29.8	23.0	8.6	29.8	25.7	8.0	33.3	28.2	7.6
Congestive Heart Failure	94	9.6	13.8	6.5	13.8	21.8	7.6	20.2	27.6	7.2
Pneumonia/Influenza	87	17.2	15.5	4.9	25.3	21.5	8.4	29.9	25.3	8.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	21	9.5	4.6	-----	19.0	9.5	-----	23.8	13.6	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	30	3.3	1.1	-----	3.3	2.5	-----	3.3	4.1	-----
Stroke	56	14.3	17.0	7.1	21.4	24.2	6.8	25.0	28.2	6.9
Hip Fracture	38	10.5	7.0	-----	13.2	12.2	-----	18.4	15.8	-----
Sepsis	37	32.4	24.0	-----	45.9	34.3	-----	48.6	40.3	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	56	1.8	3.9	3.8	1.8	5.1	4.8	3.6	6.4	5.8
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	42	21.4	5.3	-----	21.4	7.1	-----	26.2	8.0	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	31	3.2	2.7	-----	6.5	5.4	-----	12.9	8.1	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	44	4.5	1.4	-----	6.8	2.8	-----	9.1	4.2	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	32	12.5	3.7	-----	12.5	6.6	-----	12.5	8.8	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	20	5.0	7.0	-----	10.0	13.0	-----	20.0	17.1	-----
Prostatectomy	85	3.5	1.0	2.0	3.5	2.3	2.1	5.9	3.8	2.7
Cholecystectomy	48	4.2	2.4	-----	8.3	5.1	-----	8.3	7.5	-----
Hysterectomy	14	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.3	-----	0.0	0.6	-----

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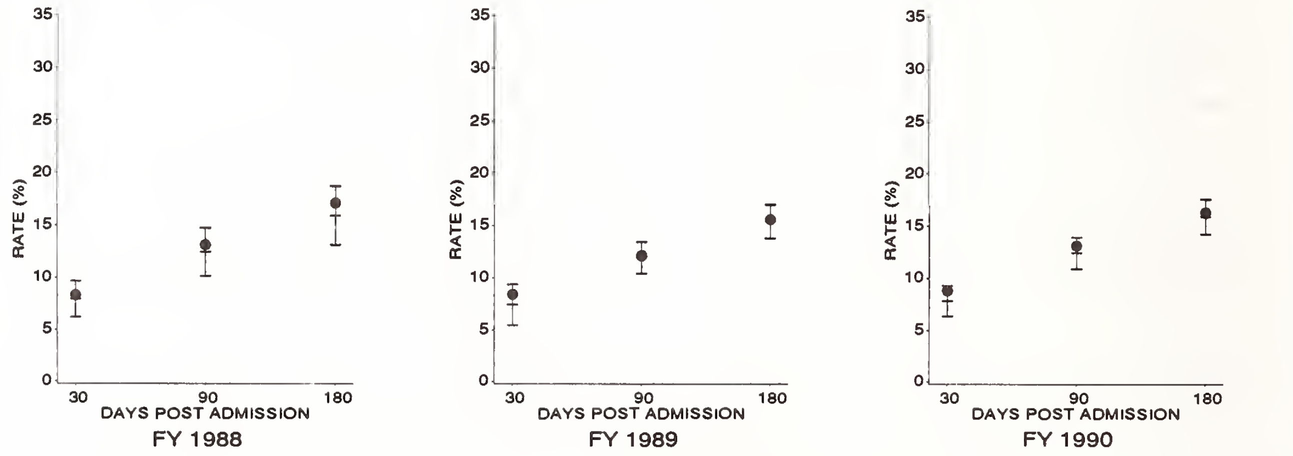
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



ST FRANCES CABRINI HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190019

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	73.8 years
Proportion female	56.3 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	57.1 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.4 %
Admitted for elective procedure	52.6 %
Admitted for emergency	42.6 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	8.6 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	39.9 %
Chronic liver disease	0.9 %
Chronic renal disease	5.6 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	14.0 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.8 %
Diabetes mellitus	8.1 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	52.3%
State	46.0%
Outside State	1.7%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	8.0 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	253
Occupancy Rate	61.0 %
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	43.2 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.4271

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	191
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	63.4 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	175
Licensed Practical Nurses	68

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	Yes
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

ST FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER INC

309 JACKSON ST
MONROE, LA 71201
Medicare Provider Number: 190125

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	3510	6.6	7.4	0.6	10.6	12.0	0.7	13.8	15.4	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	59	33.9	24.3	12.0	35.6	26.9	11.4	37.3	29.5	10.7
Congestive Heart Failure	148	16.9	13.3	4.0	23.6	21.7	3.7	26.4	27.9	4.0
Pneumonia/Influenza	126	15.1	14.0	3.1	22.2	19.4	4.5	26.2	23.0	4.1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	61	6.6	6.0	3.1	11.5	11.7	5.9	14.8	16.4	7.2
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	49	2.0	1.3	-----	2.0	3.2	-----	4.1	5.4	-----
Stroke	110	10.9	16.5	5.8	19.1	23.1	7.4	25.5	26.8	7.3
Hip Fracture	71	2.8	6.7	5.3	5.6	11.7	7.9	11.3	15.2	8.3
Sepsis	27	33.3	21.3	-----	48.1	31.1	-----	55.6	36.5	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	23	8.7	4.2	-----	13.0	5.7	-----	17.4	7.3	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	67	1.5	4.6	3.4	4.5	6.5	3.7	6.0	7.4	3.3
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	27	0.0	4.8	-----	0.0	9.0	-----	3.7	12.5	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	8	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	2.4	-----	0.0	3.7	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	69	1.4	3.6	2.8	4.3	6.8	3.6	10.1	9.2	3.6
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	32	0.0	5.4	-----	6.3	9.8	-----	6.3	13.2	-----
Prostatectomy	91	3.3	1.3	1.9	5.5	2.9	2.5	6.6	4.7	2.5
Cholecystectomy	51	0.0	2.9	3.2	2.0	5.6	4.7	2.0	7.6	5.5
Hysterectomy	16	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.6	-----	0.0	2.6	-----

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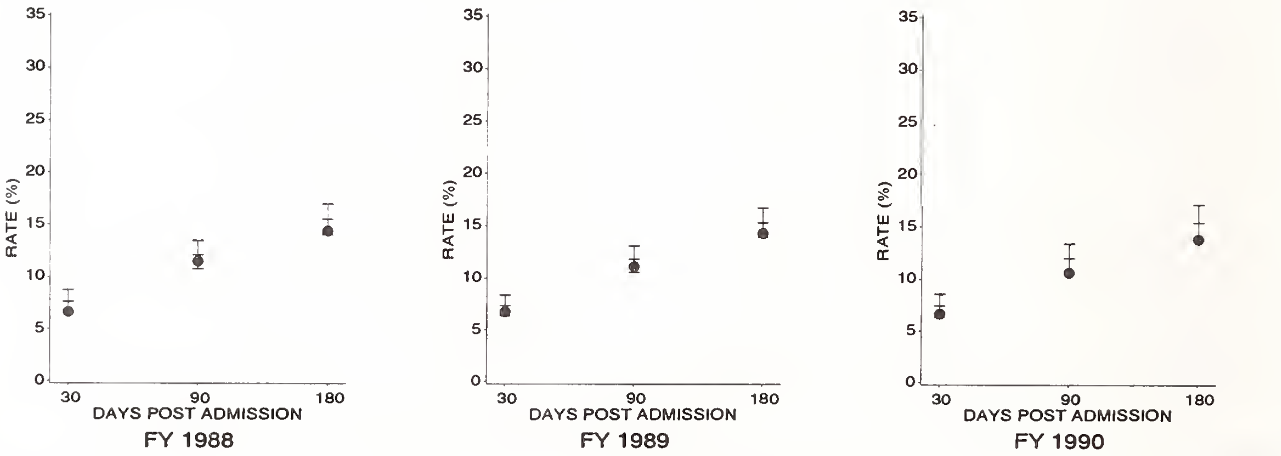
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



ST FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER INC
Medicare Provider Number: 190125

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	73.2 years
Proportion female	55.5 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	65.7 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.4 %
Admitted for elective procedure	15.4 %
Admitted for emergency	56.4 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	7.1 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	26.9 %
Chronic liver disease	0.6 %
Chronic renal disease	3.8 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	16.2 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.6 %
Diabetes mellitus	8.5 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	61.7%
State	35.2%
Outside State	3.1%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	8.7 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	450
Occupancy Rate	70.0 %
Ownership/Control	Church
Medicare Discharges	48.3 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2882

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	240
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	70.4 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	321
Licensed Practical Nurses	206

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	Yes
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	Yes
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

ST HELENA PARISH HOSPITAL
100 KENDRICK ST
GREENSBURG, LA 70441
Medicare Provider Number: 190103

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	152	12.5	8.4	3.4	17.1	13.3	3.5	19.1	17.0	3.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	6	33.3	20.9	-----	33.3	23.9	-----	50.0	27.3	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	10	20.0	14.2	-----	30.0	21.7	-----	30.0	28.3	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	19	26.3	15.1	-----	31.6	21.1	-----	31.6	24.5	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	10	0.0	6.8	-----	20.0	11.9	-----	20.0	15.8	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	3	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	3.7	-----	0.0	5.9	-----
Stroke	3	33.3	17.5	-----	33.3	25.4	-----	33.3	29.2	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	3	66.7	20.0	-----	100.0	31.4	-----	100.0	37.8	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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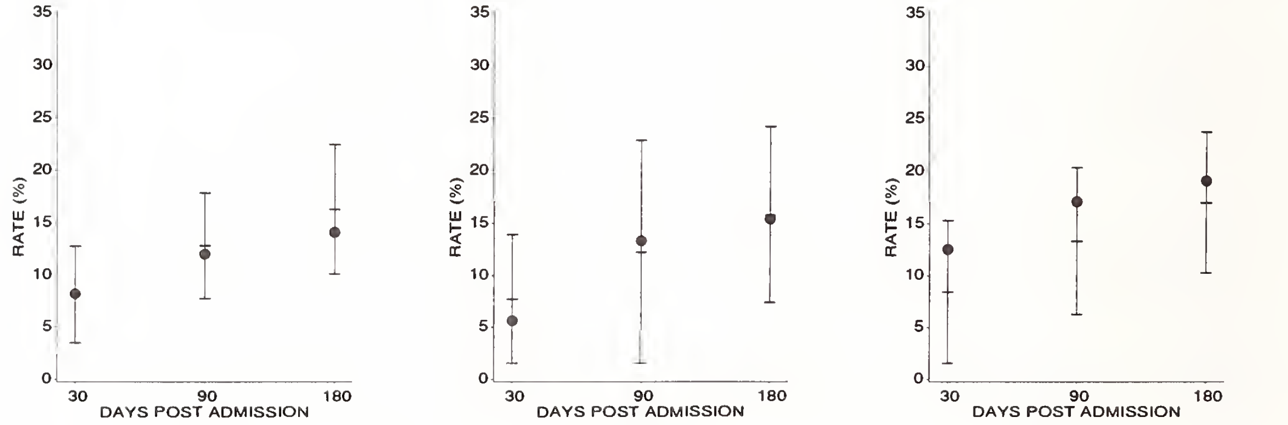
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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ST HELENA PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190103

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	75.5 years
Proportion female	53.3 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	71.1 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	4.6 %
Admitted for emergency	28.9 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	5.3 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	42.8 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	0.7 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	17.1 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	11.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	60.9%
State	38.8%
Outside State	0.3%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	5.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	35
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9679
STAFFING:	
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	5

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	No
Hospice Care	Yes
Intensive Care Unit	No
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

ST JAMES PARISH HOSPITAL

515 LOUISIANA AVE
LUTCHER, LA 70071
Medicare Provider Number: 190029

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	118	16.1	13.8	4.3	22.0	20.1	4.2	28.0	24.5	4.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	4	0.0	16.9	-----	0.0	19.4	-----	0.0	21.3	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	8	25.0	12.7	-----	25.0	19.8	-----	25.0	26.2	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	22	18.2	13.3	-----	27.3	18.8	-----	36.4	22.8	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	0									
Stroke	4	0.0	13.4	-----	0.0	18.6	-----	25.0	22.7	-----
Hip Fracture	3	33.3	4.3	-----	33.3	8.1	-----	33.3	11.7	-----
Sepsis	5	80.0	45.0	-----	100.0	59.5	-----	100.0	66.4	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	4	25.0	7.1	-----	25.0	15.1	-----	25.0	21.9	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	2	0.0	6.0	-----	0.0	13.5	-----	0.0	20.9	-----
Hysterectomy	0									

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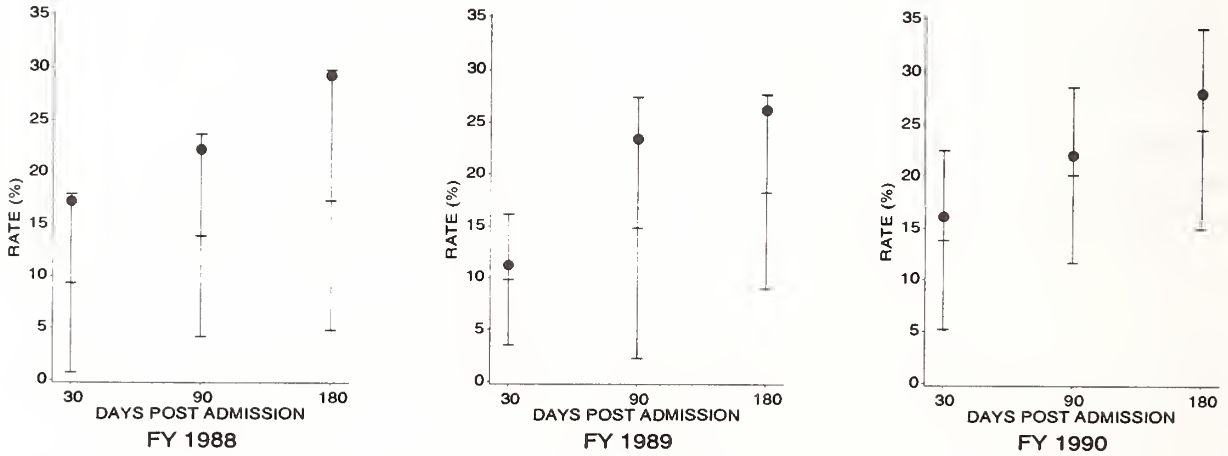
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



ST JAMES PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190029

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	78.7 years
Proportion female	69.7 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	47.9 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	2.5 %
Admitted for emergency	51.3 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.2 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	16.8 %
Chronic liver disease	0.8 %
Chronic renal disease	7.6 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	11.8 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.2 %
Diabetes mellitus	16.0 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	87.7%
State	12.3%
Outside State	0.0%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	7.0 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	15
Occupancy Rate	40.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	(Not Available)
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2139

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	(Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

ST LUKE GENERAL HOSPITAL

P O BOX 41
ARNAUDVILLE, LA 70512
Medicare Provider Number: 190119

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	112	9.8	7.3	3.3	13.4	12.0	3.4	15.2	15.4	3.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	1	100.0	14.0	-----	100.0	15.7	-----	100.0	17.8	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	7	0.0	10.9	-----	0.0	18.6	-----	0.0	24.2	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	6	33.3	15.7	-----	50.0	21.9	-----	50.0	26.5	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	7	0.0	5.8	-----	14.3	10.3	-----	14.3	14.1	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	2	0.0	0.8	-----	0.0	2.1	-----	0.0	3.9	-----
Stroke	6	0.0	16.1	-----	0.0	22.8	-----	0.0	27.5	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	4	25.0	19.2	-----	50.0	32.6	-----	50.0	40.9	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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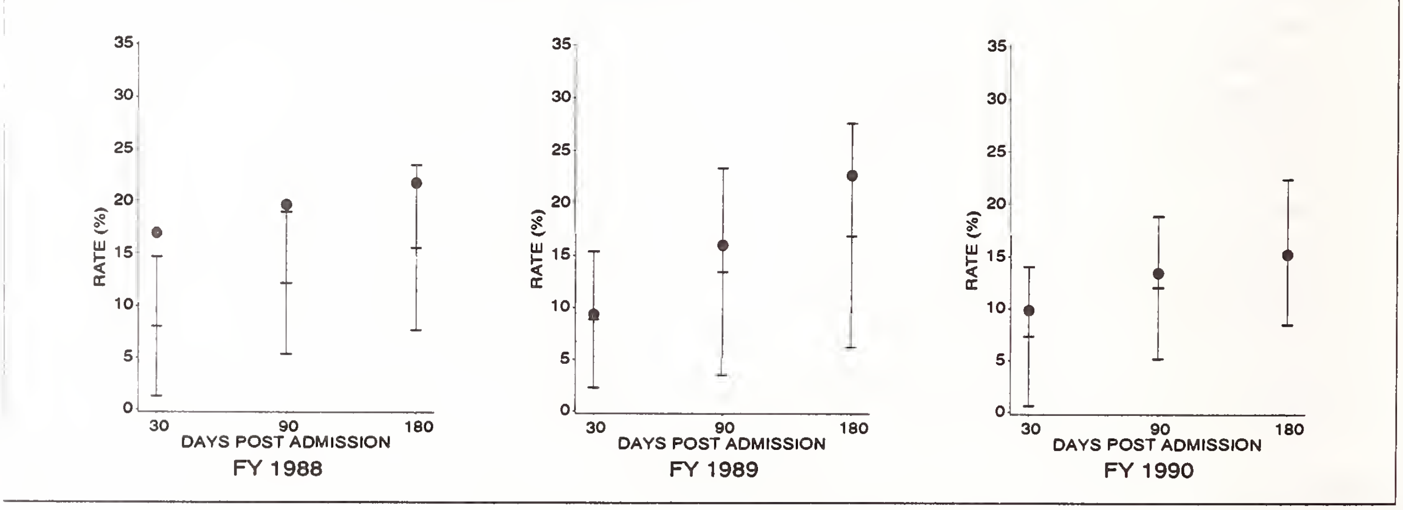

ST LUKE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190119

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	74.8 years
Proportion female	61.6 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	95.5 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	95.5 %
Admitted for emergency	0.0 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	2.7 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	25.0 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	0.0 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	11.6 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	7.1 %
Diabetes mellitus	7.1 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	75.3%
State	24.7%
Outside State	0.0%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	5.1 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	33
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9131

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	6

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	No
Hospice Care	No
Intensive Care Unit	No
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* **Not used in calculating mortality rates**

ST PATRICK HOSPITAL

524 S RYAN
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601
Medicare Provider Number: 190027

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	2475	9.9	9.2	0.7	14.8	14.3	0.9	18.7	18.0	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	84	20.2	24.0	7.4	23.8	27.2	8.9	26.2	30.0	9.1
Congestive Heart Failure	114	14.9	12.8	3.4	20.2	20.8	3.9	27.2	26.8	4.4
Pneumonia/Influenza	107	16.8	13.8	4.7	22.4	19.0	4.9	25.2	22.5	4.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	22	13.6	8.0	-----	13.6	13.3	-----	13.6	17.4	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	48	2.1	1.5	-----	2.1	3.2	-----	4.2	5.2	-----
Stroke	69	23.2	22.0	6.1	29.0	28.0	6.3	31.9	31.8	6.8
Hip Fracture	31	16.1	7.0	-----	19.4	12.5	-----	25.8	15.8	-----
Sepsis	50	30.0	23.6	-----	40.0	31.0	-----	44.0	35.7	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	21	0.0	1.8	-----	0.0	2.4	-----	0.0	3.1	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	45	11.1	5.0	-----	13.3	7.1	-----	13.3	8.1	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	22	4.5	2.3	-----	4.5	4.6	-----	9.1	6.8	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	41	0.0	1.9	-----	0.0	3.5	-----	0.0	5.1	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	19	15.8	5.2	-----	21.1	9.7	-----	21.1	12.3	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	15	0.0	5.4	-----	0.0	9.7	-----	13.3	12.8	-----
Prostatectomy	121	0.0	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.5	1.7	3.3	4.3	2.7
Cholecystectomy	63	6.3	4.0	3.7	6.3	6.8	3.6	9.5	8.3	4.9
Hysterectomy	10	0.0	0.5	-----	0.0	1.2	-----	0.0	1.8	-----

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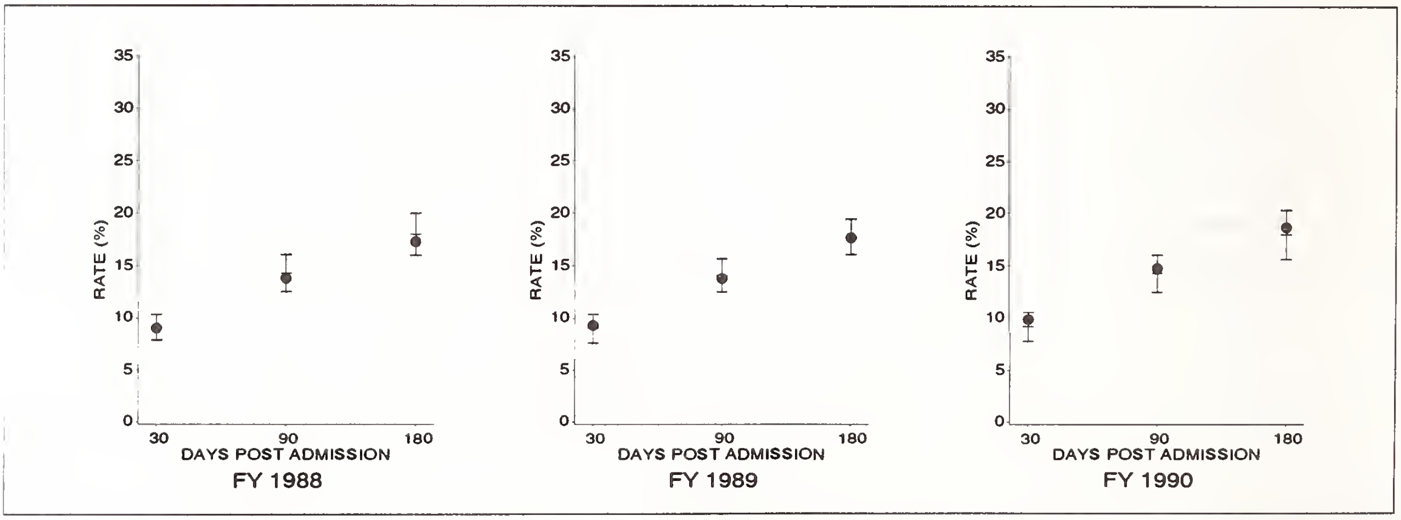

ST PATRICK HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190027

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	72.7 years
Proportion female	49.7 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	62.5 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.5 %
Admitted for emergency	24.7 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	9.4 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	38.2 %
Chronic liver disease	0.6 %
Chronic renal disease	5.8 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	15.0 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.6 %
Diabetes mellitus	5.1 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	75.8%
State	22.0%
Outside State	2.2%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	7.4 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	257
Occupancy Rate	61.0 %
Ownership/Control	Church
Medicare Discharges	49.8 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.3791

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	136
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	89.0 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	163
Licensed Practical Nurses	83

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	Yes
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

ST TAMMANY PARISH HOSPITAL

1202 S TYLER
COVINGTON, LA 70433
Medicare Provider Number: 190045

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	979	9.7	8.0	1.2	14.5	12.4	1.3	17.7	15.7	1.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	35	34.3	23.4	-----	37.1	27.4	-----	40.0	30.4	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	53	18.9	15.9	5.8	24.5	25.9	6.1	30.2	33.1	6.9
Pneumonia/Influenza	47	17.0	18.0	-----	21.3	24.0	-----	25.5	28.2	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	22	4.5	3.9	-----	9.1	7.8	-----	9.1	11.6	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	9	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	2.7	-----	0.0	4.4	-----
Stroke	33	24.2	18.1	-----	30.3	25.3	-----	36.4	29.2	-----
Hip Fracture	39	5.1	6.0	-----	7.7	10.6	-----	10.3	13.9	-----
Sepsis	6	33.3	24.3	-----	50.0	32.0	-----	50.0	36.9	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	8	0.0	3.4	-----	12.5	5.4	-----	12.5	7.3	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	10	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	2.6	-----	10.0	3.9	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	24	0.0	3.6	-----	4.2	7.0	-----	8.3	9.7	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	13	7.7	6.6	-----	7.7	11.7	-----	7.7	15.4	-----
Prostatectomy	29	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	2.5	-----
Cholecystectomy	22	0.0	4.2	-----	0.0	7.9	-----	4.5	10.2	-----
Hysterectomy	4	0.0	0.7	-----	0.0	1.6	-----	0.0	2.3	-----

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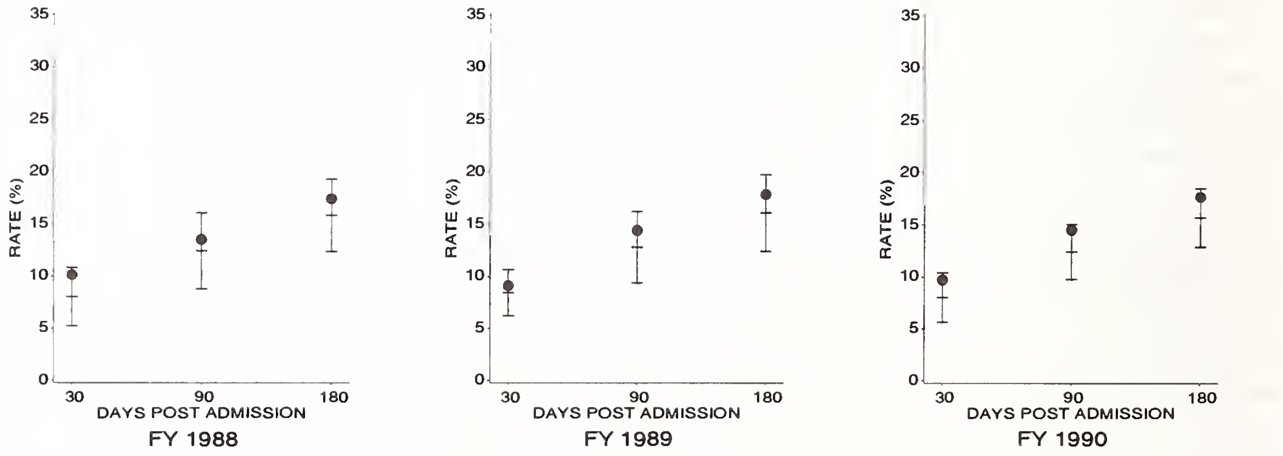
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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ST TAMMANY PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190045

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	74.9 years
Proportion female	59.0 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	41.6 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.3 %
Admitted for elective procedure	44.8 %
Admitted for emergency	54.2 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	5.5 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	35.0 %
Chronic liver disease	1.2 %
Chronic renal disease	2.6 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	25.6 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.6 %
Diabetes mellitus	9.0 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	76.9%
State	21.1%
Outside State	2.0%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	6.5 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	121
Occupancy Rate	52.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	48.9 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.2515
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	74
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	75.7 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	137
Licensed Practical Nurses	31

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

STERLINGTON HOSPITAL INC
HWY 2
STERLINGTON, LA 71280
Medicare Provider Number: 190178

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	284	15.8	11.1	3.0	22.9	17.7	3.4	27.5	22.3	3.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	2	100.0	20.5	-----	100.0	23.6	-----	100.0	28.1	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	15	20.0	13.6	-----	26.7	22.1	-----	26.7	28.9	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	31	29.0	13.8	-----	32.3	19.6	-----	41.9	23.2	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	13	15.4	6.2	-----	23.1	11.2	-----	30.8	15.3	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	2	0.0	0.7	-----	0.0	1.6	-----	0.0	2.7	-----
Stroke	12	25.0	15.5	-----	33.3	21.4	-----	33.3	25.1	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	11	72.7	29.5	-----	90.9	42.3	-----	90.9	49.8	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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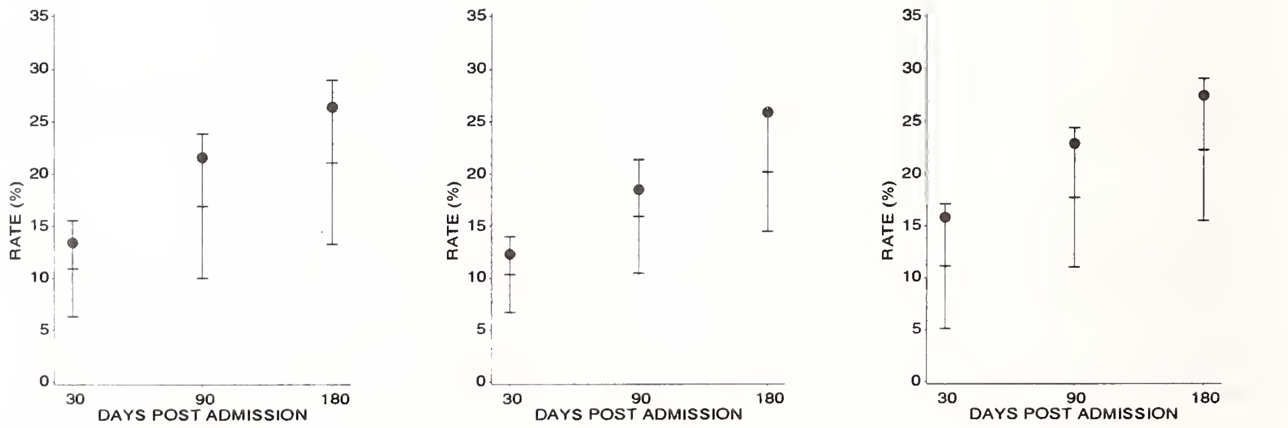
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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STERLINGTON HOSPITAL INC
Medicare Provider Number: 190178

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	77.5 years
Proportion female	60.2 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	98.2 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	0.4 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	4.2 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	21.8 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	5.3 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	13.4 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.5 %
Diabetes mellitus	13.0 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	51.7%
State	45.7%
Outside State	2.6%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	8.7 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	29
Occupancy Rate	58.0 %
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	68.3 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.0070
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	12
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	83.3 %
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	Yes
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

TERREBONNE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER

936 EAST MAIN STREET
HOUMA, LA 70360
Medicare Provider Number: 190008

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	2470	6.8	7.5	0.9	10.8	11.3	1.1	13.5	14.2	1.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	66	27.3	27.6	5.5	28.8	30.4	5.7	30.3	33.0	6.2
Congestive Heart Failure	93	11.8	14.1	4.0	21.5	22.7	4.4	26.9	28.9	6.0
Pneumonia/Influenza	56	17.9	16.4	6.7	25.0	22.5	7.2	26.8	26.2	6.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	16	0.0	5.3	-----	6.3	10.2	-----	6.3	14.8	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	31	0.0	1.2	-----	0.0	2.7	-----	3.2	4.5	-----
Stroke	72	18.1	18.5	5.5	20.8	23.0	6.0	25.0	26.3	6.1
Hip Fracture	44	4.5	5.7	-----	9.1	10.4	-----	11.4	13.8	-----
Sepsis	20	30.0	29.3	-----	50.0	36.3	-----	50.0	40.4	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	103	3.9	3.1	1.9	5.8	4.2	2.5	6.8	5.1	2.8
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	91	5.5	4.4	2.2	9.9	6.3	3.3	13.2	7.3	4.1
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	21	0.0	1.6	-----	0.0	3.4	-----	0.0	5.3	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	27	0.0	1.4	-----	3.7	2.5	-----	3.7	3.6	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	26	0.0	3.7	-----	0.0	6.9	-----	3.8	9.4	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	22	0.0	5.6	-----	9.1	10.7	-----	9.1	14.3	-----
Prostatectomy	67	0.0	1.0	1.4	0.0	2.3	2.3	1.5	3.9	2.8
Cholecystectomy	40	0.0	2.5	-----	2.5	4.2	-----	2.5	5.2	-----
Hysterectomy	20	0.0	0.5	-----	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	1.6	-----

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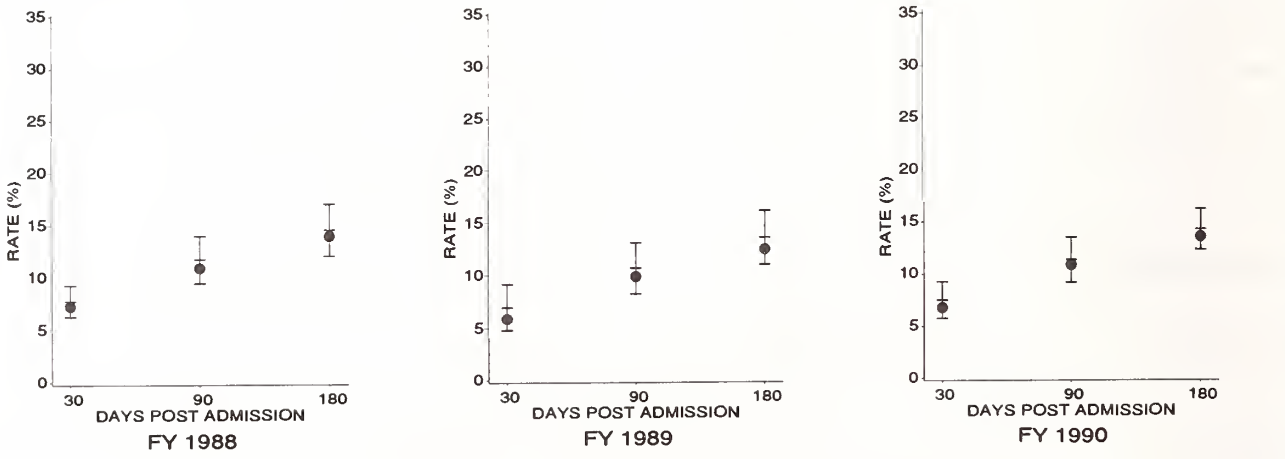

TERREBONNE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190008

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	70.4 years
Proportion female	46.2 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	28.4 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.2 %
Admitted for elective procedure	21.4 %
Admitted for emergency	49.4 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	5.7 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	30.4 %
Chronic liver disease	0.7 %
Chronic renal disease	3.0 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	9.1 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.7 %
Diabetes mellitus	6.6 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	63.2%
State	34.8%
Outside State	2.0%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.9 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	245
Occupancy Rate	64.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	40.1 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.4199

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	99
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	72.7 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	182
Licensed Practical Nurses	66

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	Yes
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

THIBODAUX HOSPITAL & HEALTH CENTERS

602 N ACADIA RD
THIBODAUX, LA 70301
Medicare Provider Number: 190004

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	1043	12.3	7.9	0.9	16.0	12.0	1.1	18.3	15.1	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	24	41.7	21.6	-----	41.7	25.0	-----	41.7	28.0	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	51	21.6	13.0	6.5	33.3	20.8	9.3	37.3	26.8	9.4
Pneumonia/Influenza	65	23.1	13.1	6.5	29.2	18.3	6.9	38.5	22.0	7.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	15	26.7	8.6	-----	26.7	15.0	-----	26.7	19.8	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	21	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	3.4	-----	4.8	5.7	-----
Stroke	52	32.7	17.3	8.5	38.5	22.4	8.9	40.4	25.8	8.5
Hip Fracture	17	0.0	6.2	-----	5.9	10.7	-----	5.9	13.5	-----
Sepsis	10	20.0	22.9	-----	20.0	28.3	-----	20.0	32.1	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	8	12.5	7.1	-----	12.5	11.5	-----	12.5	14.3	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	21	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	2.5	-----	0.0	3.7	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	8	0.0	8.8	-----	12.5	15.3	-----	12.5	18.9	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	6	0.0	2.8	-----	0.0	5.1	-----	0.0	7.0	-----
Prostatectomy	62	0.0	0.8	1.3	0.0	1.7	2.1	0.0	2.9	3.0
Cholecystectomy	26	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	2.1	-----	3.8	3.0	-----
Hysterectomy	6	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.3	-----

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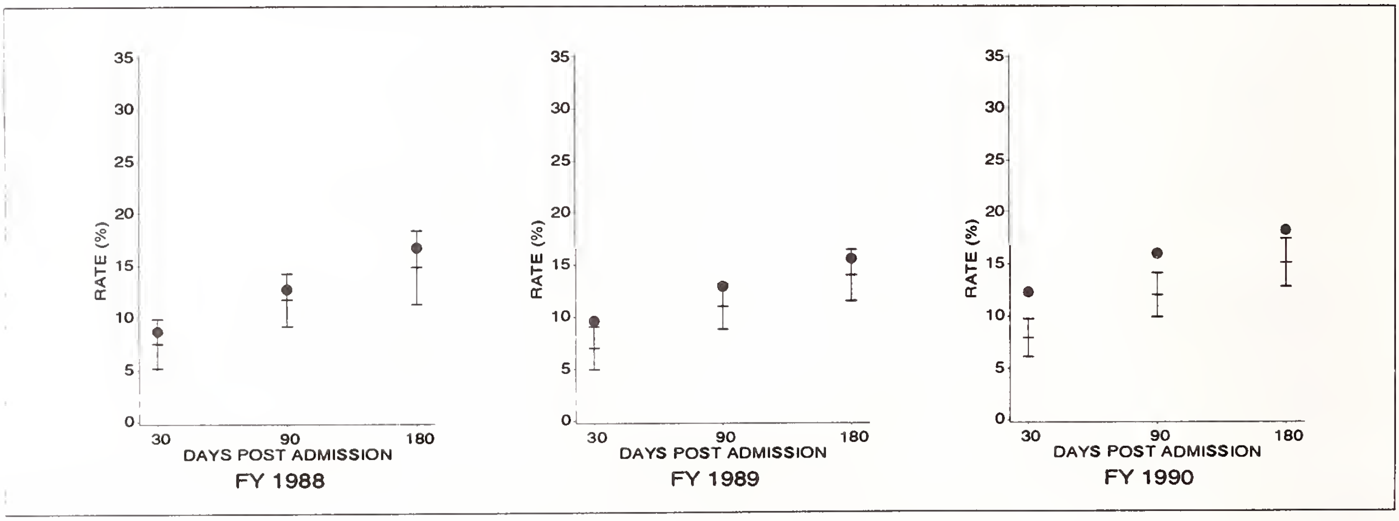

THIBODAUX HOSPITAL & HEALTH CENTERS
Medicare Provider Number: 190004

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	74.1 years
Proportion female	49.0 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	98.3 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	0.1 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	5.8 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	28.6 %
Chronic liver disease	0.6 %
Chronic renal disease	2.0 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	10.6 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.5 %
Diabetes mellitus	7.9 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	61.2%
State	38.0%
Outside State	0.8%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	6.1 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	118
Occupancy Rate	40.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	36.4 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1461
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	50
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	74.0 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	94
Licensed Practical Nurses	12

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

TOURO INFIRMARY
1401 FOUCHER ST
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70115
Medicare Provider Number: 190046

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	2560	10.0	8.8	0.8	15.8	13.9	1.1	19.5	17.6	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	67	31.3	24.0	12.1	34.3	27.0	12.6	35.8	29.6	12.8
Congestive Heart Failure	156	12.8	11.9	3.2	17.3	19.6	3.7	23.7	25.3	3.8
Pneumonia/Influenza	114	24.6	13.4	5.0	26.3	18.6	4.7	28.1	22.1	4.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	14	7.1	7.6	-----	7.1	14.2	-----	7.1	19.2	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	40	5.0	1.4	-----	5.0	3.3	-----	7.5	5.6	-----
Stroke	120	20.0	16.0	5.0	25.0	22.0	4.6	28.3	25.8	4.3
Hip Fracture	57	8.8	6.5	3.7	17.5	11.4	6.3	22.8	14.7	8.0
Sepsis	55	18.2	23.1	7.0	27.3	33.3	9.2	36.4	38.8	9.0
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	23	0.0	3.5	-----	0.0	4.3	-----	0.0	5.1	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	41	2.4	4.6	-----	2.4	6.5	-----	9.8	7.4	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	19	5.3	3.0	-----	5.3	6.4	-----	10.5	9.5	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	8	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	2.5	-----	0.0	3.6	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	30	10.0	3.8	-----	16.7	6.8	-----	23.3	9.0	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	31	3.2	5.7	-----	12.9	10.6	-----	16.1	14.0	-----
Prostatectomy	89	0.0	0.8	1.3	1.1	2.0	1.7	3.4	3.5	2.7
Cholecystectomy	33	12.1	4.7	-----	18.2	9.3	-----	18.2	12.9	-----
Hysterectomy	13	0.0	0.5	-----	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	1.9	-----

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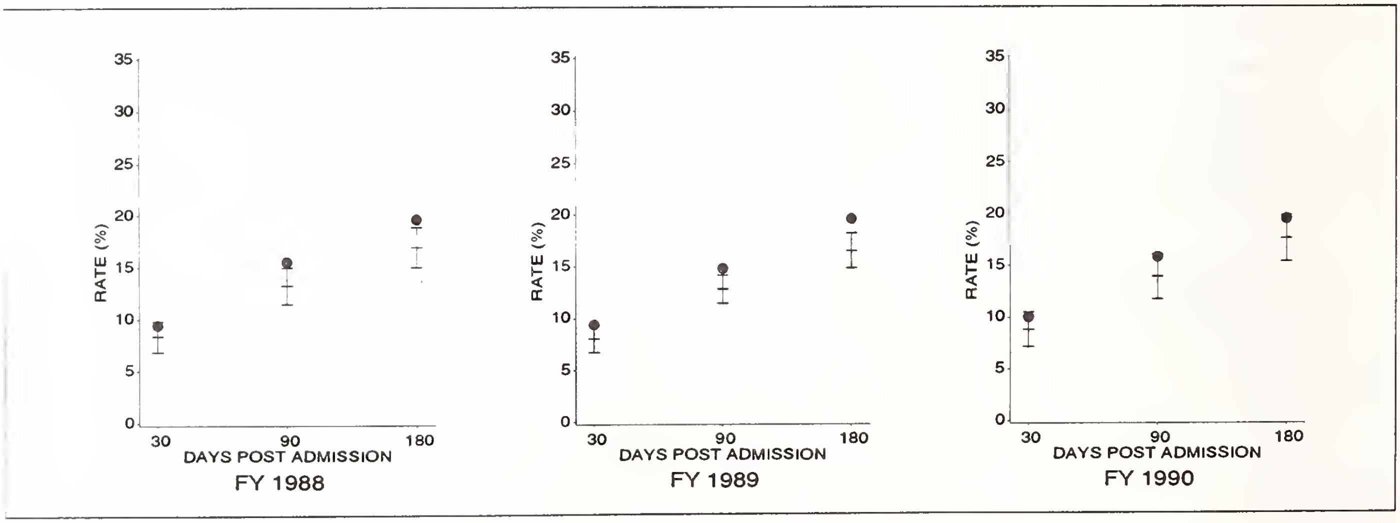

TOURO INFIRMARY
Medicare Provider Number: 190046

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	74.7 years
Proportion female	61.0 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	90.5 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	39.6 %
Admitted for emergency	59.4 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	9.7 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	33.0 %
Chronic liver disease	1.1 %
Chronic renal disease	4.8 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	11.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.5 %
Diabetes mellitus	7.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	74.9%
State	22.4%
Outside State	2.7%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	8.5 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	375
Occupancy Rate	63.0 %
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	50.6 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.4023

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	460
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	80.4 %
Medical Residents/Interns	9
Registered Nurses	368
Licensed Practical Nurses	52

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric	Yes
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	Yes
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

TRI WARD GENERAL HOSPITAL

101 1ST ST
BERNICE, LA 71222
Medicare Provider Number: 190077

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

		MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	189	14.3	12.6	3.3	20.1	18.3	3.5	27.5	22.4	4.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	5	40.0	40.5	-----	40.0	44.2	-----	40.0	48.3	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	7	14.3	18.7	-----	14.3	25.9	-----	14.3	31.4	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	7	0.0	13.8	-----	42.9	20.3	-----	57.1	23.7	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	3	0.0	11.0	-----	33.3	19.1	-----	33.3	24.2	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	3	0.0	0.8	-----	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	3.5	-----
Stroke	6	16.7	21.4	-----	33.3	28.8	-----	33.3	33.5	-----
Hip Fracture	2	50.0	7.6	-----	50.0	12.7	-----	50.0	15.4	-----
Sepsis	2	100.0	50.2	-----	100.0	59.6	-----	100.0	63.0	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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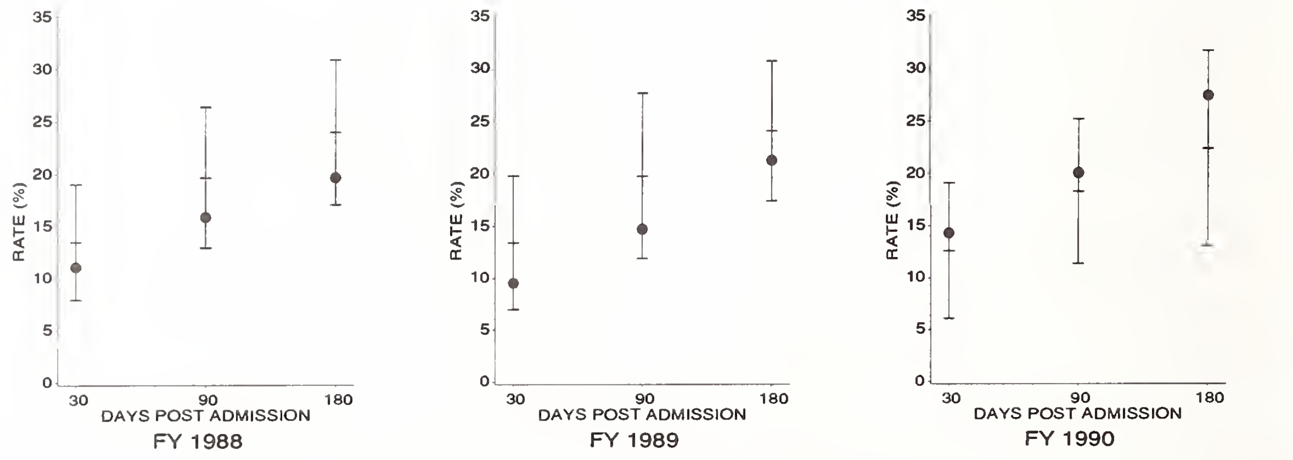
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



TRI WARD GENERAL HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190077

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	77.6 years
Proportion female	65.1 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	35.4 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	20.1 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	38.1 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.2 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	42.3 %
Chronic liver disease	0.5 %
Chronic renal disease	2.1 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	12.2 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	0.5 %
Diabetes mellitus	9.0 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	68.4%
State	23.7%
Outside State	7.9%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	7.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	25
Occupancy Rate	32.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	65.8 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9066

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	3
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	33.3 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	7

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

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* Not used in calculating mortality rates

TULANE MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL

1415 TULANE AVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112
Medicare Provider Number: 190176

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	1414	5.9	6.2	0.7	10.2	9.9	0.8	12.4	12.7	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	21	19.0	29.8	-----	28.6	33.3	-----	33.3	35.9	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	39	10.3	11.3	-----	12.8	17.8	-----	15.4	23.1	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	19	10.5	13.5	-----	21.1	18.8	-----	31.6	22.5	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	10	0.0	3.6	-----	0.0	7.4	-----	0.0	10.4	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	7	14.3	2.7	-----	14.3	5.4	-----	14.3	7.7	-----
Stroke	36	19.4	15.8	-----	22.2	20.3	-----	27.8	23.2	-----
Hip Fracture	19	5.3	4.7	-----	5.3	8.4	-----	5.3	11.0	-----
Sepsis	9	66.7	26.5	-----	88.9	36.3	-----	88.9	40.6	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	8	0.0	3.5	-----	0.0	4.6	-----	0.0	5.4	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	23	13.0	5.2	-----	17.4	7.1	-----	17.4	7.8	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	5	0.0	4.4	-----	20.0	8.8	-----	40.0	12.5	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	3	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	2.3	-----	0.0	3.3	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	31	0.0	1.2	-----	0.0	2.3	-----	0.0	3.1	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	8	12.5	4.2	-----	12.5	7.4	-----	12.5	10.0	-----
Prostatectomy	18	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	2.2	-----
Cholecystectomy	13	0.0	4.7	-----	0.0	9.8	-----	0.0	14.1	-----
Hysterectomy	7	0.0	1.9	-----	0.0	4.1	-----	0.0	5.7	-----

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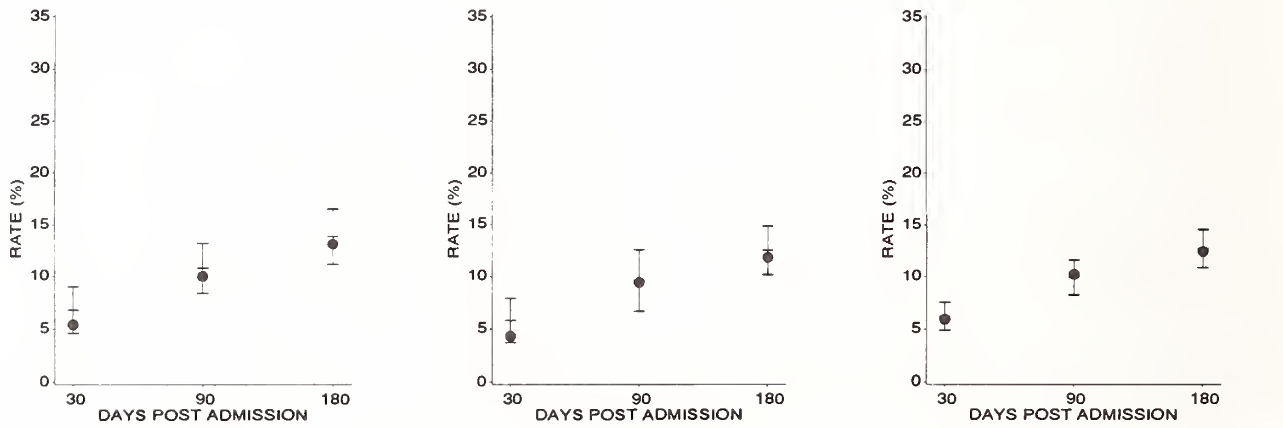
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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TULANE MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190176

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		COMORBIDITIES:	
Average age at admission	65.6 years	Cancer	7.9 %
Proportion female	55.2 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	21.8 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	1.5 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	1.0 %	Chronic renal disease	8.8 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.2 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	7.4 %
Admitted for elective procedure	35.9 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.5 %
Admitted for emergency	61.0 %	Diabetes mellitus	9.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
County/City	54.2%	Hospital	8.0 Days
State	35.3%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	10.5%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds	269	Burn Unit	No
Occupancy Rate	69.0 %	Cardiac Intensive Care	Yes
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit	Comprehensive Geriatric	Yes
Medicare Discharges	31.0 %	Hospice Care	No
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.4281	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
STAFFING:		Organ/Tissue Transplant	Yes
Total Number of Physicians	412	Other Intensive Care	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	90.5 %	Trauma Center	No
		OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Medical Residents/Interns	100	Alcohol/Drug	No
Registered Nurses	343	Rehabilitation	No
Licensed Practical Nurses	31	Psychiatric	Yes
		Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

UNION GENERAL HOSPITAL

901 JAMES AVE
FARMERVILLE, LA 71241
Medicare Provider Number: 190170

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	271	13.7	9.3	2.7	19.6	15.0	3.0	25.1	18.8	3.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	5	40.0	21.8	-----	40.0	25.4	-----	40.0	28.2	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	16	12.5	16.6	-----	37.5	27.0	-----	37.5	33.6	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	15	20.0	11.9	-----	20.0	16.7	-----	40.0	19.8	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1	0.0	17.7	-----	0.0	29.8	-----	0.0	35.6	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	6	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	3.5	-----	0.0	5.9	-----
Stroke	13	46.2	19.9	-----	53.8	27.3	-----	53.8	32.0	-----
Hip Fracture	1	0.0	18.6	-----	0.0	34.2	-----	0.0	44.2	-----
Sepsis	3	100.0	12.0	-----	100.0	18.7	-----	100.0	23.1	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	2	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	1.9	-----	0.0	2.8	-----
Hysterectomy	1	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----

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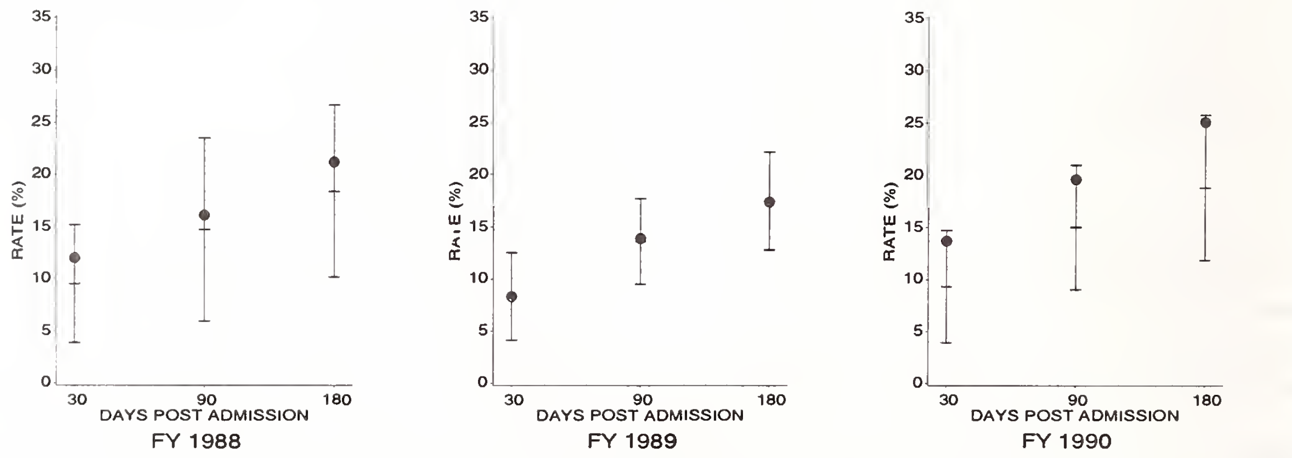

UNION GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190170

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		COMORBIDITIES:	
Average age at admission	76.5 years	Cancer	6.6 %
Proportion female	63.8 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	32.5 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	0.4 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	99.3 %	Chronic renal disease	2.2 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	9.2 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.8 %
Admitted for emergency	0.0 %	Diabetes mellitus	10.3 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
County/City	90.9%	Hospital	6.8 Days
State	6.6%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	2.5%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds	35	Burn Unit	No
Occupancy Rate	42.0 %	Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit	Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Medicare Discharges	45.4 %	Hospice Care	No
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9774	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
STAFFING:		Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Total Number of Physicians	(Not Available)	Other Intensive Care	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)	Trauma Center	No
		OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Medical Residents/Interns	0	Alcohol/Drug	No
Registered Nurses	10	Rehabilitation	No
Licensed Practical Nurses	10	Psychiatric	No
		Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

UNITED MEDICAL CENTER NEW ORLEANS

3419 ST CLAUDE AVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70117
Medicare Provider Number: 190162

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	519	10.8	10.8	1.4	16.2	15.7	1.9	20.0	19.2	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	8	37.5	29.1	-----	37.5	31.5	-----	37.5	34.2	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	38	5.3	12.9	-----	7.9	20.3	-----	10.5	25.9	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	34	14.7	14.3	-----	17.6	19.0	-----	26.5	22.1	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	8	12.5	7.2	-----	12.5	12.4	-----	25.0	16.1	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	6	0.0	1.4	-----	16.7	3.4	-----	33.3	5.8	-----
Stroke	15	46.7	21.0	-----	53.3	27.6	-----	53.3	31.5	-----
Hip Fracture	4	25.0	4.4	-----	25.0	9.0	-----	25.0	12.2	-----
Sepsis	4	50.0	26.4	-----	75.0	35.4	-----	75.0	40.5	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	2	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	3.2	-----	0.0	5.3	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	3	33.3	4.3	-----	33.3	8.9	-----	33.3	12.3	-----
Prostatectomy	1	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	4.0	-----
Cholecystectomy	4	25.0	1.4	-----	25.0	3.0	-----	25.0	4.4	-----
Hysterectomy	1	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.5	-----	0.0	0.9	-----

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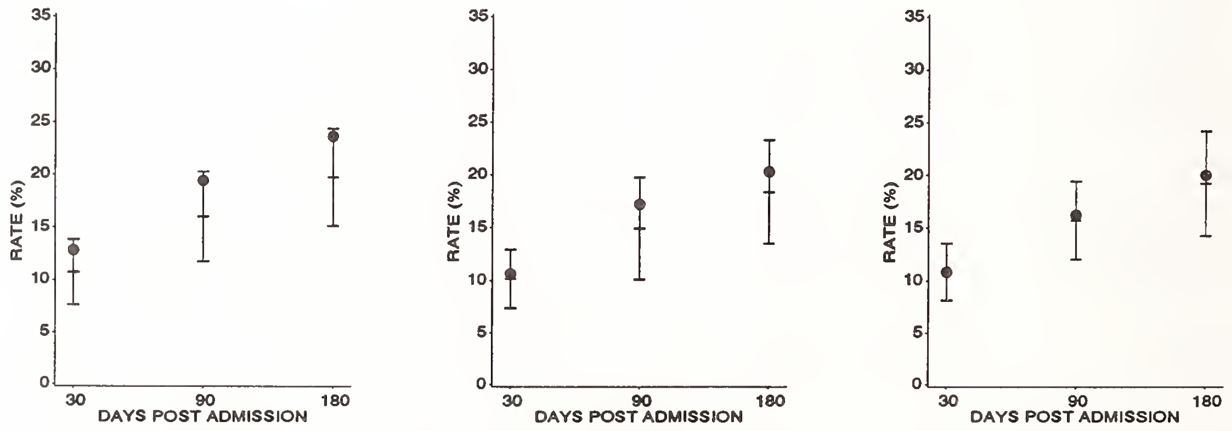

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UNITED MEDICAL CENTER NEW ORLEANS

Medicare Provider Number: 190162

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	70.7 years
Proportion female	61.1 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	37.8 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	59.9 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	2.9 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	27.6 %
Chronic liver disease	1.0 %
Chronic renal disease	5.0 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	8.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	7.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	11.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	94.4%
State	4.6%
Outside State	1.0%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	8.5 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	136
Occupancy Rate	44.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	(Not Available)
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1326

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	(Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	Yes
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

2390 W CONGRESS ST
LAFAYETTE, LA 70502
Medicare Provider Number: 190006

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	348	11.5	5.4	2.5	14.7	8.6	2.1	19.0	11.1	2.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	7	14.3	18.3	-----	28.6	21.5	-----	42.9	24.3	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	19	31.6	9.4	-----	36.8	16.0	-----	52.6	20.8	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	17	11.8	7.7	-----	11.8	10.8	-----	23.5	13.3	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	7	14.3	6.8	-----	14.3	12.2	-----	14.3	16.8	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	6	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	2.1	-----	0.0	3.2	-----
Stroke	16	12.5	9.9	-----	18.8	13.3	-----	18.8	16.0	-----
Hip Fracture	7	28.6	5.6	-----	42.9	9.5	-----	42.9	12.1	-----
Sepsis	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	1	0.0	1.7	-----	0.0	3.2	-----	0.0	4.3	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	3	33.3	6.3	-----	33.3	11.2	-----	33.3	14.1	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	2	0.0	4.4	-----	50.0	8.1	-----	50.0	10.4	-----
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	4	0.0	0.4	-----	0.0	0.8	-----	0.0	1.2	-----
Hysterectomy	1	0.0	0.0	-----	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----

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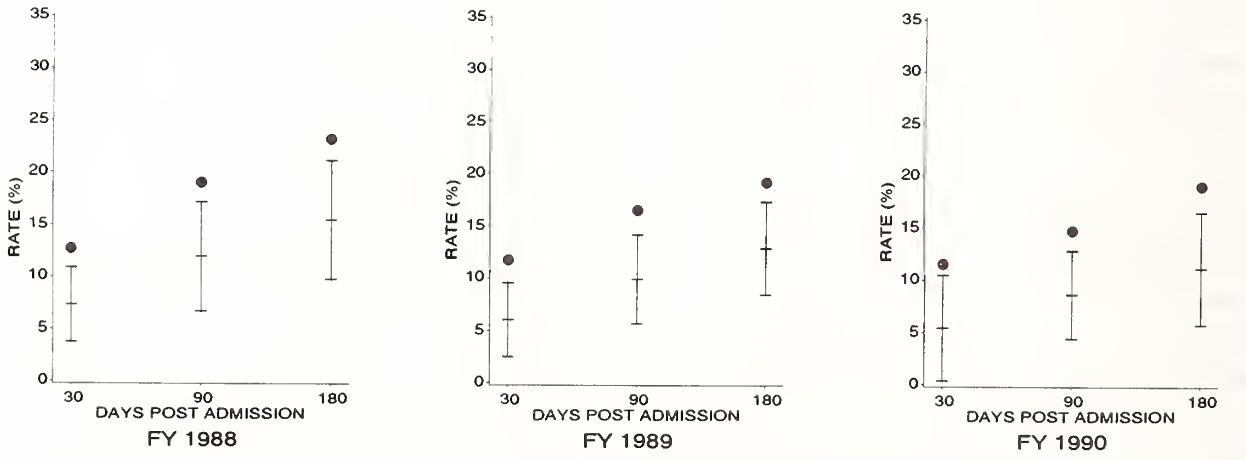

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190006

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	60.5 years
Proportion female	38.8 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	96.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	12.4 %
Admitted for emergency	0.0 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.9 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	21.3 %
Chronic liver disease	1.4 %
Chronic renal disease	2.3 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	9.5 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.1 %
Diabetes mellitus	6.3 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	36.7%
State	62.8%
Outside State	0.5%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	7.8 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	187
Occupancy Rate	92.0 %
Ownership/Control	State Government
Medicare Discharges	7.4 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1056

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	55
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	58.2 %
Medical Residents/Interns	29
Registered Nurses	114
Licensed Practical Nurses	99

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	No

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

VILLA FELICIANA CHRONIC DISEASE HOSPITAL

P O BOX 438
JACKSON, LA 70748
Medicare Provider Number: 190199

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	46	19.6	17.3	-----	32.6	27.0	-----	43.5	33.0	-----
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	0									
Congestive Heart Failure	1	0.0	13.7	-----	0.0	20.8	-----	0.0	28.1	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	6	66.7	22.9	-----	66.7	31.2	-----	66.7	36.6	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1	0.0	16.1	-----	100.0	33.9	-----	100.0	46.5	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	0									
Stroke	1	100.0	34.5	-----	100.0	42.4	-----	100.0	47.9	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	2	50.0	43.2	-----	100.0	59.7	-----	100.0	66.0	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES

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(1988, 1989, or 1990)

VILLA FELICIANA CHRONIC DISEASE HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190199

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	71.6 years
Proportion female	53.2 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	0.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	100.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	0.0 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	2.1 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	10.6 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	4.3 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	4.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	8.5 %
Diabetes mellitus	17.0 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	58.3%
State	41.7%
Outside State	0.0%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	14.1 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	418
Occupancy Rate	74.0 %
Ownership/Control	State Government
Medicare Discharges	33.7 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1628

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	5
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	Yes
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

W CALCASIEU CAMERON HOSPITAL

CYPRESS ST, DRAWER J
SULPHUR, LA 70663
Medicare Provider Number: 190013

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	90 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*	180 DAYS OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	1095	10.1	8.2	1.4	13.7	12.7	1.4	17.6	16.1	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	25	16.0	21.1	-----	24.0	23.8	-----	28.0	26.7	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	70	24.3	14.9	7.4	31.4	23.9	8.0	37.1	30.2	7.2
Pneumonia/Influenza	70	15.7	11.1	6.4	18.6	15.5	5.6	22.9	18.5	6.1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	22	0.0	5.0	-----	0.0	9.7	-----	0.0	13.9	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	36	0.0	1.6	-----	2.8	3.7	-----	2.8	6.1	-----
Stroke	29	17.2	17.4	-----	24.1	22.2	-----	31.0	25.5	-----
Hip Fracture	15	6.7	4.1	-----	6.7	7.1	-----	6.7	9.4	-----
Sepsis	15	40.0	25.5	-----	53.3	33.6	-----	60.0	38.3	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	5	20.0	3.9	-----	20.0	8.1	-----	20.0	12.3	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	8	0.0	1.6	-----	0.0	2.8	-----	0.0	4.0	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	11	0.0	2.5	-----	0.0	4.7	-----	0.0	6.4	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	7	14.3	3.3	-----	14.3	5.9	-----	14.3	8.1	-----
Prostatectomy	37	0.0	0.9	-----	2.7	2.0	-----	8.1	3.4	-----
Cholecystectomy	32	3.1	4.2	-----	6.3	7.6	-----	6.3	9.7	-----
Hysterectomy	6	0.0	0.5	-----	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	2.0	-----

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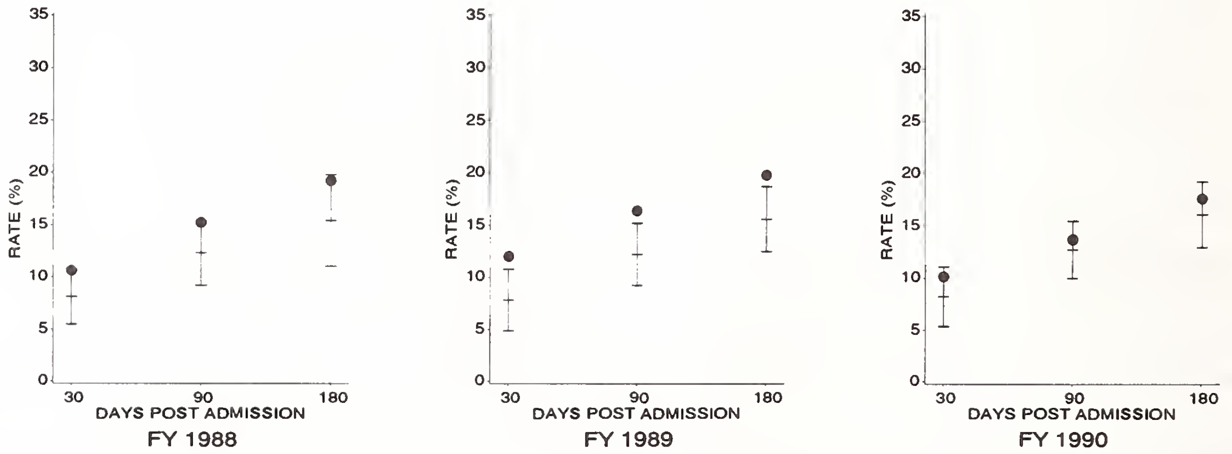
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



W CALCASIEU CAMERON HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190013

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:		COMORBIDITIES:	
Average age at admission	73.9 years	Cancer	5.4 %
Proportion female	54.1 %	Chronic cardiovascular disease	44.8 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:		Chronic liver disease	0.8 %
Referred by personal or HMO physician	97.5 %	Chronic renal disease	1.6 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %	Chronic pulmonary disease	20.6 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %	Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.3 %
Admitted for emergency	14.2 %	Diabetes mellitus	12.4 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:		MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
County/City	91.3%	Hospital	7.0 Days
State	6.3%	State	7.5 Days
Outside State	2.4%	National	8.6 Days
Total	100.0%		

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds	139	Burn Unit	No
Occupancy Rate	50.0 %	Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Ownership/Control	District/Authority	Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Medicare Discharges	39.6 %	Hospice Care	No
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1964	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
STAFFING:		Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Total Number of Physicians	50	Other Intensive Care	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	40.0 %	Trauma Center	No
		OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Medical Residents/Interns	0	Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Registered Nurses	68	Rehabilitation	No
Licensed Practical Nurses	55	Psychiatric	No
		Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

WASHINGTON ST TAMMANY REG MEDICAL CENTER

P O BOX 459
BOGALUSA, LA 70427
Medicare Provider Number: 190001

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	136	11.8	7.3	2.7	15.4	11.6	3.4	16.2	14.8	3.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	7	0.0	14.3	-----	0.0	17.6	-----	0.0	20.0	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	14	14.3	12.0	-----	14.3	20.4	-----	14.3	26.2	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	5	20.0	5.9	-----	20.0	8.2	-----	20.0	10.0	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	7	14.3	3.9	-----	14.3	7.2	-----	28.6	9.9	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	3	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	4.8	-----	0.0	8.5	-----
Stroke	3	33.3	14.5	-----	33.3	18.7	-----	33.3	21.6	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	3	33.3	31.3	-----	66.7	45.3	-----	66.7	53.8	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	1	0.0	0.0	-----	0.0	0.0	-----	0.0	0.1	-----

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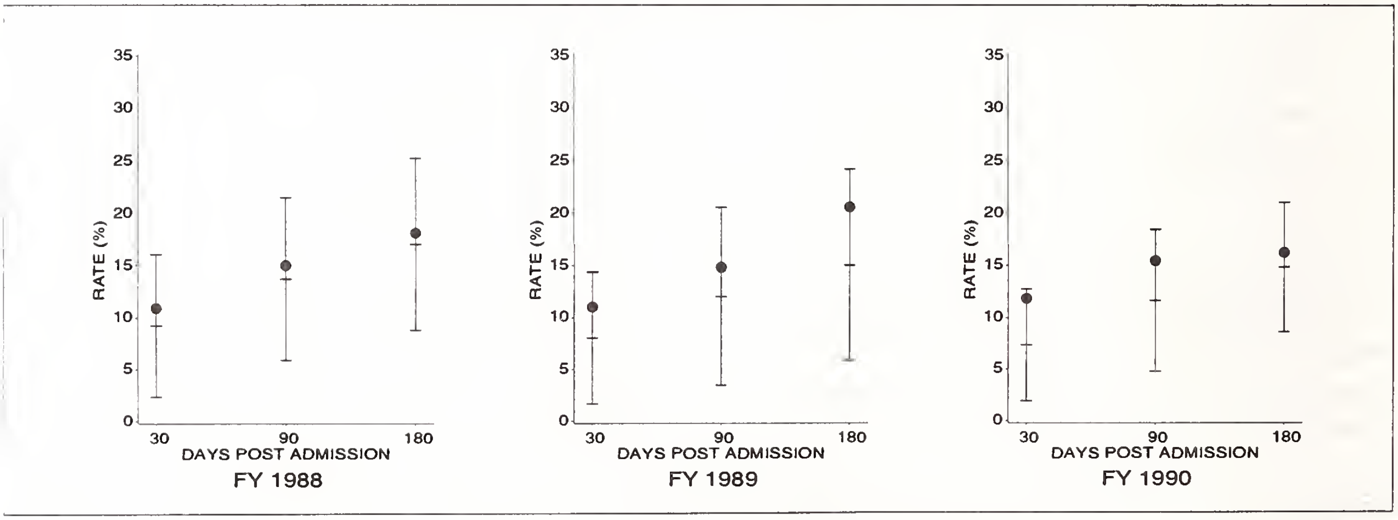
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



WASHINGTON ST TAMMANY REG MEDICAL CENTER
Medicare Provider Number: 190001

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	67.6 years
Proportion female	46.3 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	60.3 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	36.0 %
Admitted for emergency	0.7 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	5.9 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	22.1 %
Chronic liver disease	1.5 %
Chronic renal disease	0.0 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	11.0 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.2 %
Diabetes mellitus	19.9 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	84.3%
State	14.7%
Outside State	1.0%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	4.7 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	53
Occupancy Rate	43.0 %
Ownership/Control	State Government
Medicare Discharges	11.7 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9029
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	8
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	37.5 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	33
Licensed Practical Nurses	16

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

WELSH GENERAL HOSPITAL

410 SIMMONS STREET
WELSH, LA 70591
Medicare Provider Number: 190033

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	117	15.4	7.6	3.7	17.1	11.7	4.3	19.7	15.0	4.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	2	100.0	25.4	-----	100.0	27.7	-----	100.0	30.7	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	19	31.6	12.1	-----	36.8	19.9	-----	36.8	25.5	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	16	25.0	13.9	-----	25.0	19.0	-----	37.5	22.7	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	1	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	2.4	-----	0.0	4.5	-----
Stroke	1	100.0	15.9	-----	100.0	23.0	-----	100.0	26.4	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	5	0.0	0.9	-----	0.0	1.7	-----	0.0	2.4	-----
Hysterectomy	1	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.2	-----	0.0	0.3	-----

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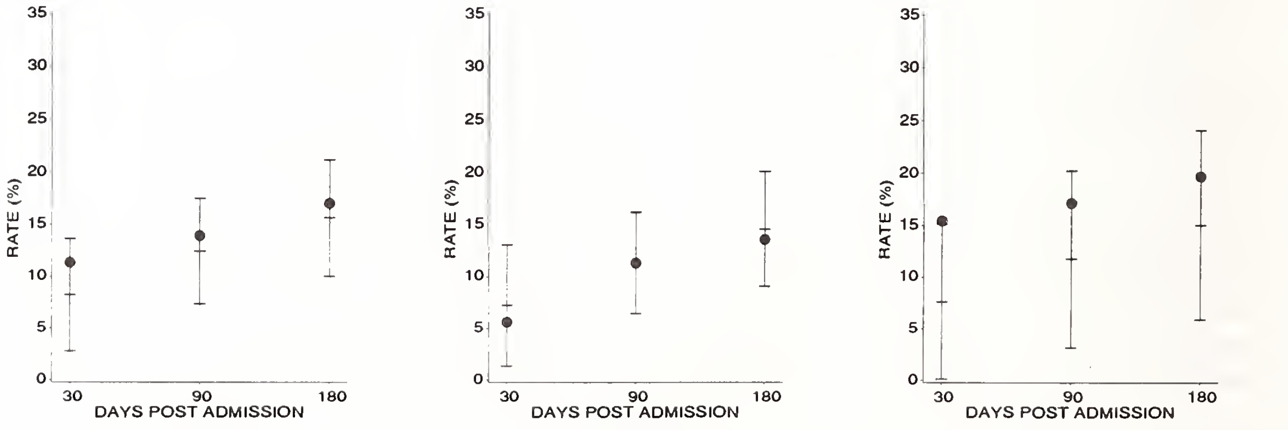
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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WELSH GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190033

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	75.6 years
Proportion female	56.4 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	100.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	34.2 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	2.6 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	23.9 %
Chronic liver disease	0.9 %
Chronic renal disease	2.6 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	15.4 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	4.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	5.1 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	56.4%
State	40.5%
Outside State	3.1%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	4.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1991

PROFILE:

Total Beds	35
Ownership/Control	Local Government
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9588

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	8
Licensed Practical Nurses	9

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	No
Hospice Care	No
Intensive Care Unit	No
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

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* Not used in calculating mortality rates

WEST CARROLL PARISH HOSPITAL

P O BOX 578
OAK GROVE, LA 71263
Medicare Provider Number: 190081

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	244	11.9	9.2	2.5	16.4	13.8	2.4	18.4	17.3	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	7	42.9	38.0	-----	42.9	40.9	-----	42.9	44.5	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	20	15.0	11.9	-----	20.0	19.3	-----	25.0	24.8	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	47	14.9	11.3	-----	17.0	15.9	-----	19.1	19.0	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	11	9.1	8.1	-----	9.1	15.0	-----	18.2	19.7	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	1	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	3.5	-----	0.0	6.0	-----
Stroke	11	45.5	15.5	-----	45.5	19.9	-----	54.5	23.0	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	2	0.0	16.6	-----	0.0	28.5	-----	0.0	35.3	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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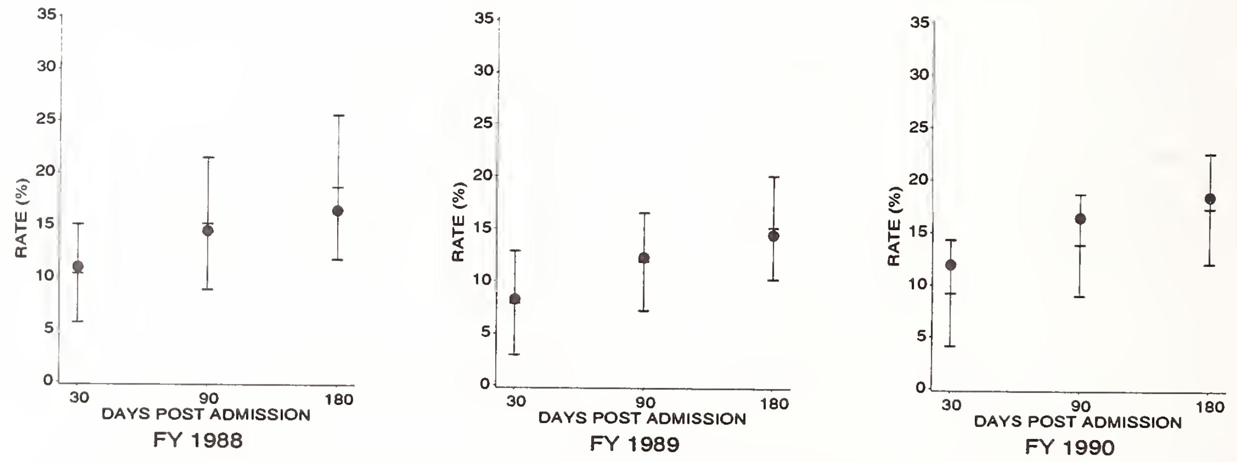

WEST CARROLL PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190081

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	74.3 years
Proportion female	59.0 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	63.5 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	0.0 %
Admitted for emergency	34.8 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	4.1 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	21.7 %
Chronic liver disease	1.6 %
Chronic renal disease	3.3 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	15.6 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	0.4 %
Diabetes mellitus	7.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	67.1%
State	30.0%
Outside State	2.9%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	6.0 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	52
Occupancy Rate	78.0 %
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	(Not Available)
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.8854
STAFFING:	
Total Number of Physicians	(Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

WEST FELICIANA PARISH HOSPITAL

548 COMMERCE ST, BOX 368
SAINT FRANCISVILLE, LA 70775
Medicare Provider Number: 190142

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	65	9.2	10.4	4.9	13.8	15.3	5.6	15.4	18.7	5.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	3	33.3	21.5	-----	33.3	23.7	-----	33.3	25.6	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	7	0.0	13.2	-----	14.3	21.1	-----	28.6	26.9	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	8	0.0	12.1	-----	12.5	16.7	-----	12.5	19.3	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	0									
Stroke	1	0.0	16.0	-----	0.0	17.8	-----	0.0	20.1	-----
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	1	100.0	24.5	-----	100.0	29.8	-----	100.0	36.7	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	0									

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OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES

No Graphs are presented when the standard deviation
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(1988, 1989, or 1990)

WEST FELICIANA PARISH HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190142

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	74.0 years
Proportion female	58.5 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	13.8 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	13.8 %
Admitted for emergency	84.6 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.6 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	38.5 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	0.0 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	12.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.5 %
Diabetes mellitus	9.2 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	86.8%
State	9.6%
Outside State	3.6%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	15
Occupancy Rate	20.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	(Not Available)
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9349

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	6
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	100.0 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	4

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

WEST JEFFERSON MEDICAL CENTER

1101 AVENUE D
MARRERO, LA 70072
Medicare Provider Number: 190039

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	2839	7.5	8.4	1.0	12.4	13.0	1.1	15.9	16.4	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	90	26.7	21.0	5.0	33.3	24.2	6.9	34.4	27.0	5.8
Congestive Heart Failure	184	10.9	14.8	3.7	19.0	23.9	4.5	26.6	30.5	4.4
Pneumonia/Influenza	70	14.3	15.9	5.4	15.7	21.6	8.0	21.4	25.2	8.1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	65	0.0	6.4	5.2	6.2	11.6	5.6	13.8	15.8	5.6
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	57	0.0	2.0	2.9	3.5	4.3	3.1	5.3	6.5	4.4
Stroke	91	26.4	18.4	5.3	31.9	24.4	5.4	36.3	27.9	5.8
Hip Fracture	45	2.2	5.4	-----	6.7	9.7	-----	8.9	12.7	-----
Sepsis	29	20.7	27.0	-----	27.6	34.9	-----	27.6	39.3	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	92	1.1	2.1	1.9	2.2	3.0	2.2	2.2	3.9	2.8
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	79	3.8	5.3	3.5	7.6	7.3	3.5	8.9	8.3	3.4
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	29	0.0	2.6	-----	3.4	5.1	-----	6.9	7.6	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	37	0.0	1.9	-----	2.7	3.5	-----	5.4	5.1	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	28	3.6	4.6	-----	7.1	9.4	-----	14.3	12.9	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	25	4.0	5.8	-----	12.0	10.5	-----	16.0	13.8	-----
Prostatectomy	79	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.3	2.2	1.8	1.3	3.7	2.7
Cholecystectomy	47	4.3	3.3	-----	10.6	5.8	-----	10.6	7.7	-----
Hysterectomy	13	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.2	-----	0.0	1.9	-----

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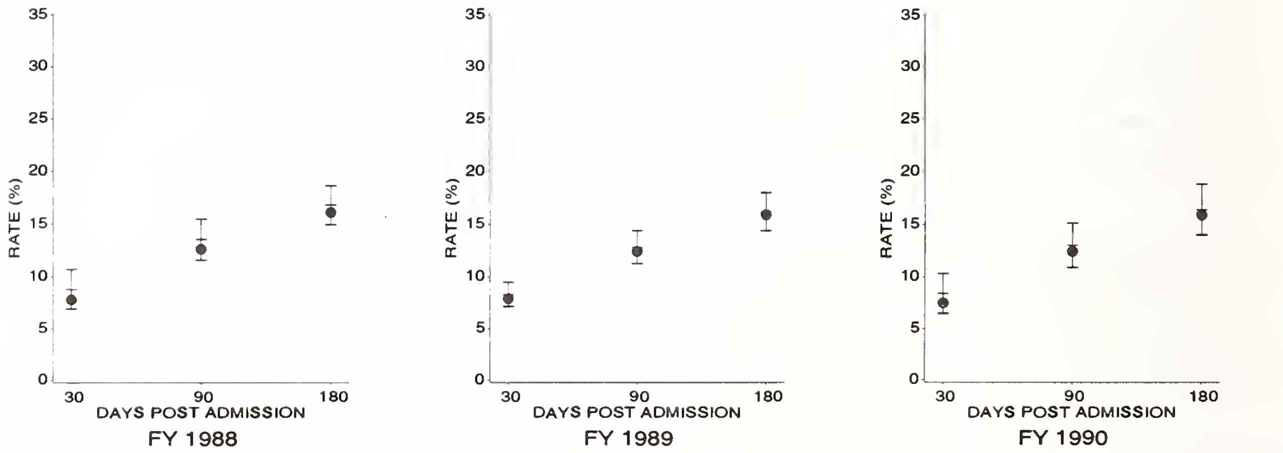
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD)
FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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WEST JEFFERSON MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190039

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	72.0 years
Proportion female	54.5 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	39.9 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	19.2 %
Admitted for emergency	79.4 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	6.9 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	40.3 %
Chronic liver disease	0.9 %
Chronic renal disease	6.2 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	14.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.7 %
Diabetes mellitus	9.9 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	77.1%
State	21.3%
Outside State	1.6%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	8.3 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	388
Occupancy Rate	60.0 %
Ownership/Control	District/Authority
Medicare Discharges	40.5 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.3822

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	287
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	85.4 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	311
Licensed Practical Nurses	130

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	Yes
Cardiac Intensive Care	Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	Yes
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

*** Not used in calculating mortality rates**

WESTPARK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
1900 SOUTH MORRISON BOULEVARD
HAMMOND, LA 70403
Medicare Provider Number: 190198

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

		MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	641	7.2	7.6	1.3	12.0	11.5	1.3	15.0	14.6	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	40	17.5	19.3	-----	27.5	23.6	-----	30.0	27.3	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	45	8.9	11.7	-----	15.6	19.3	-----	20.0	24.9	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	27	3.7	9.8	-----	3.7	13.8	-----	11.1	16.6	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	6	0.0	4.1	-----	0.0	8.5	-----	33.3	13.0	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	10	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	3.3	-----	0.0	5.3	-----
Stroke	16	18.8	19.8	-----	31.3	25.7	-----	31.3	29.5	-----
Hip Fracture	12	8.3	5.0	-----	8.3	8.9	-----	16.7	12.3	-----
Sepsis	10	50.0	31.8	-----	50.0	41.4	-----	50.0	46.5	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	10	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	3.0	-----	0.0	4.7	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	1	0.0	1.7	-----	0.0	3.4	-----	0.0	4.8	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	3	0.0	4.0	-----	0.0	7.6	-----	0.0	11.2	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	8	12.5	4.9	-----	12.5	8.8	-----	25.0	12.2	-----
Prostatectomy	26	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.4	-----	3.8	2.6	-----
Cholecystectomy	11	0.0	4.1	-----	0.0	8.2	-----	0.0	11.5	-----
Hysterectomy	3	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	2.6	-----	0.0	4.3	-----

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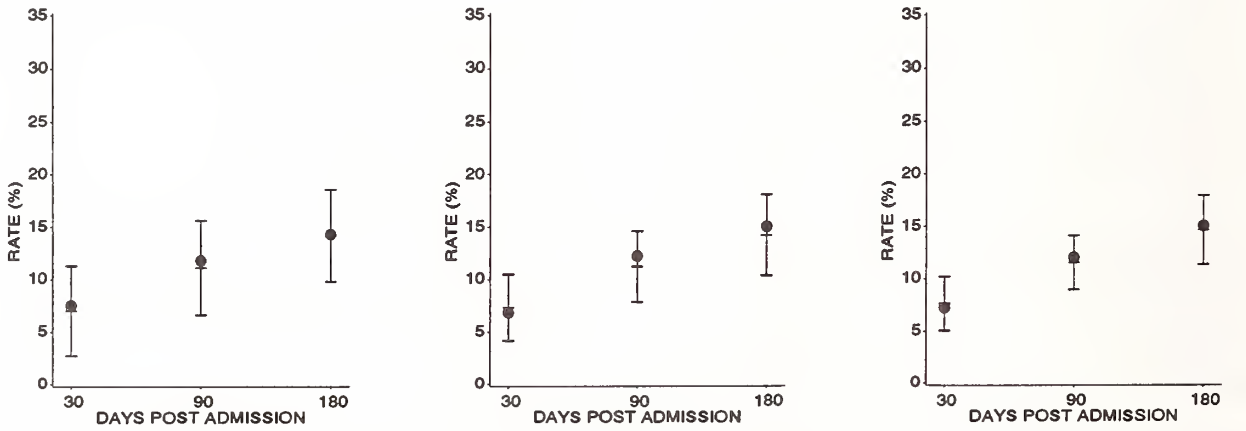
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



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WESTPARK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190198

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	70.8 years
Proportion female	53.0 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	94.9 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.3 %
Admitted for elective procedure	6.7 %
Admitted for emergency	61.9 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	4.1 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	29.8 %
Chronic liver disease	0.5 %
Chronic renal disease	7.2 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	17.3 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	2.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	8.4 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	80.5%
State	17.2%
Outside State	2.3%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.5 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	80
Occupancy Rate	43.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	56.0 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1196

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	(Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns	(Not Available)
Registered Nurses	(Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses	(Not Available)

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	Yes

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

WILLIS KNIGHTON MEDICAL CENTER

2600 GREENWOOD RD
SHREVEPORT, LA 71103
Medicare Provider Number: 190111

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	2824	8.3	8.9	0.8	12.0	13.5	0.9	14.4	16.7	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	96	24.0	24.3	4.4	26.0	26.9	4.6	27.1	29.4	5.0
Congestive Heart Failure	150	16.7	13.9	3.7	25.3	22.3	4.6	33.3	28.4	6.2
Pneumonia/Influenza	100	8.0	17.4	5.4	21.0	23.7	6.0	21.0	27.6	5.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	43	4.7	7.3	-----	9.3	13.3	-----	9.3	17.6	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	44	0.0	1.8	-----	2.3	4.0	-----	2.3	6.6	-----
Stroke	74	27.0	23.5	7.3	31.1	30.4	6.2	33.8	34.2	5.8
Hip Fracture	53	1.9	7.1	4.5	3.8	12.5	6.6	5.7	16.1	7.5
Sepsis	29	17.2	30.9	-----	24.1	40.7	-----	27.6	46.3	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	85	4.7	3.9	2.3	4.7	4.9	2.4	5.9	5.8	2.9
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	105	12.4	6.1	4.0	17.1	8.7	5.0	17.1	9.8	4.9
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	47	2.1	3.9	-----	2.1	7.2	-----	6.4	10.3	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	25	0.0	1.5	-----	0.0	2.7	-----	0.0	4.0	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	35	0.0	5.1	-----	2.9	9.1	-----	2.9	11.8	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	35	0.0	6.1	-----	2.9	11.1	-----	5.7	14.7	-----
Prostatectomy	105	1.9	1.2	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.9	2.9	4.8	2.5
Cholecystectomy	41	4.9	2.8	-----	7.3	5.3	-----	9.8	7.2	-----
Hysterectomy	5	0.0	5.6	-----	20.0	13.8	-----	20.0	21.9	-----

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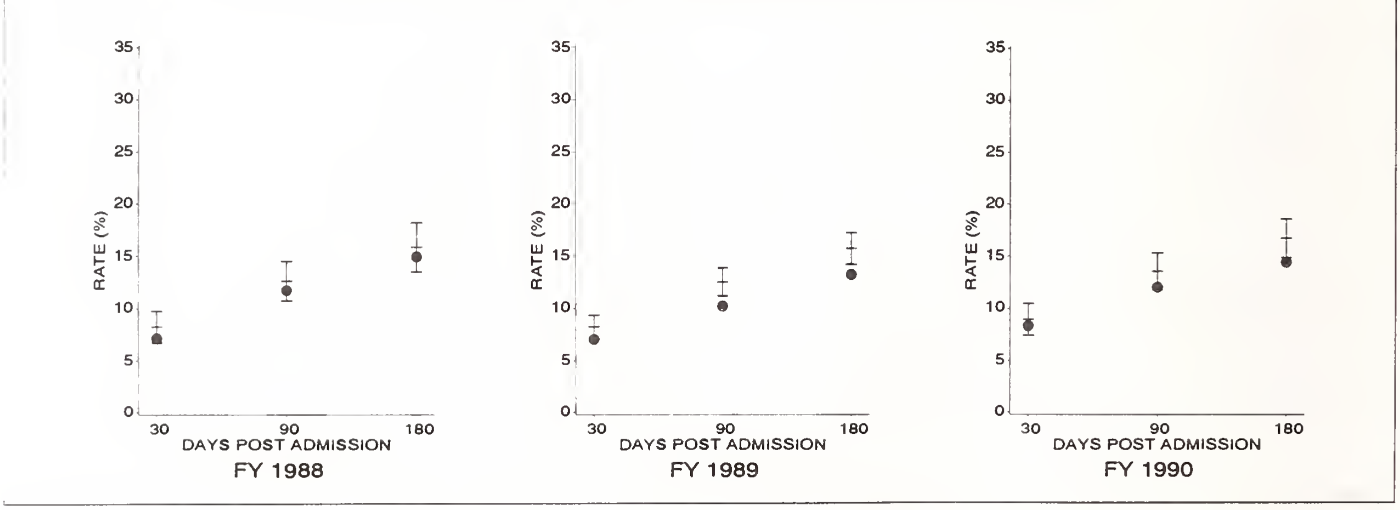
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



WILLIS KNIGHTON MEDICAL CENTER
Medicare Provider Number: 190111

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	73.1 years
Proportion female	53.5 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	46.3 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	1.7 %
Admitted for elective procedure	4.2 %
Admitted for emergency	40.1 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	6.2 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	38.6 %
Chronic liver disease	0.6 %
Chronic renal disease	3.3 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	10.6 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.5 %
Diabetes mellitus	5.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	60.4%
State	27.3%
Outside State	12.3%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	6.9 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1989

PROFILE:

Total Beds	369
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.4682

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	242
Licensed Practical Nurses	75

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	Yes
Hospice Care	Yes
Intensive Care Unit	Yes
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	Yes
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

WILLIS KNIGHTON MEDICAL CENTER-SOUTH

2510 BERT KOUNS INDUSTRIAL LOOP
SHREVEPORT, LA 71118
Medicare Provider Number: 190194

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	552	8.7	9.7	1.4	12.3	14.0	1.8	15.2	17.2	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	18	22.2	24.0	-----	27.8	28.1	-----	33.3	31.3	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	29	10.3	14.6	-----	27.6	22.9	-----	31.0	29.1	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	53	18.9	17.0	5.4	20.8	23.6	6.2	22.6	27.7	7.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	14	0.0	5.1	-----	0.0	9.1	-----	0.0	12.3	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	15	0.0	1.2	-----	0.0	2.7	-----	0.0	4.4	-----
Stroke	21	23.8	21.1	-----	28.6	28.2	-----	33.3	32.6	-----
Hip Fracture	15	6.7	5.9	-----	13.3	10.3	-----	13.3	13.2	-----
Sepsis	6	16.7	32.5	-----	50.0	42.2	-----	66.7	46.9	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	3	0.0	2.4	-----	0.0	5.2	-----	0.0	8.3	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	3	0.0	2.2	-----	0.0	4.5	-----	0.0	6.4	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	6	16.7	6.3	-----	16.7	10.9	-----	16.7	13.8	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	8	0.0	4.1	-----	12.5	8.1	-----	12.5	11.1	-----
Prostatectomy	18	0.0	1.3	-----	0.0	3.2	-----	0.0	5.2	-----
Cholecystectomy	7	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	2.0	-----	0.0	2.8	-----
Hysterectomy	12	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.3	-----

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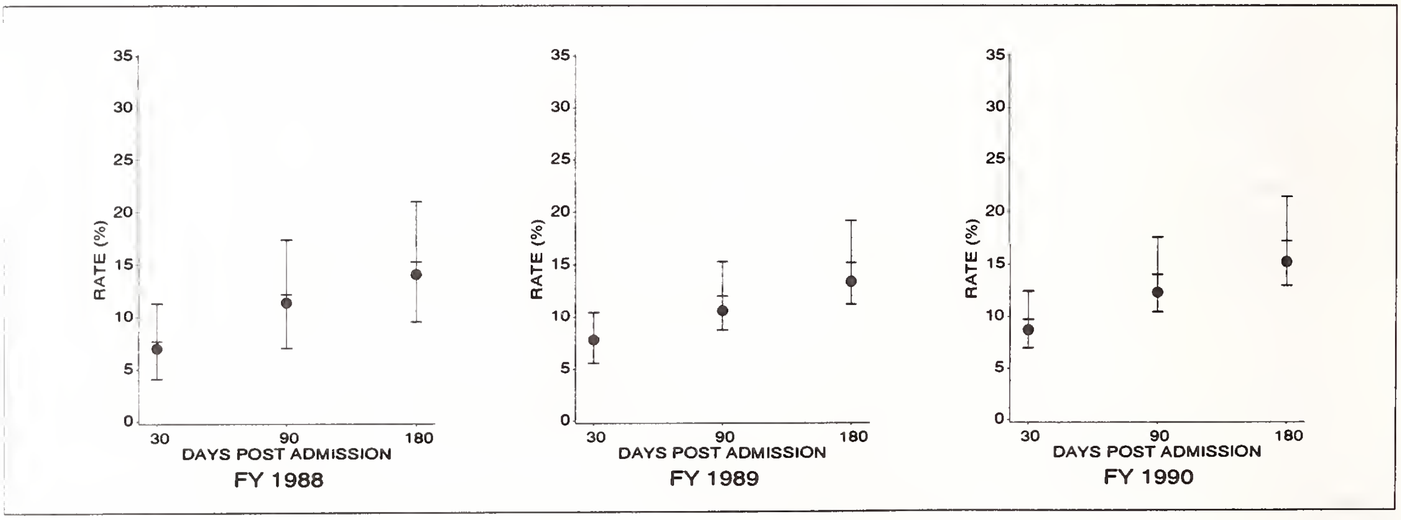
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



WILLIS KNIGHTON MEDICAL CENTER-SOUTH

Medicare Provider Number: 190194

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	74.3 years
Proportion female	62.1 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	29.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.4 %
Admitted for elective procedure	27.4 %
Admitted for emergency	64.5 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	4.9 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	25.2 %
Chronic liver disease	0.9 %
Chronic renal disease	2.5 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	21.2 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	6.2 %
Diabetes mellitus	5.8 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:	
County/City	69.6%
State	19.3%
Outside State	11.1%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:	
Hospital	6.1 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR)** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:	
Total Beds	85
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.1794
STAFFING:	
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	100
Licensed Practical Nurses	20

SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Burn Unit	No
Coronary Care Unit	No
Hospice Care	No
Intensive Care Unit	Yes
Organ Transplant	No
Trauma Center	No
OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:	
Alcohol/Drug	Yes
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

WOMANS HOSPITAL

9050 AIRLINE HWY
BATON ROUGE, LA 70815
Medicare Provider Number: 190128

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%) 30 DAYS OBS	30 DAYS PRED	30 DAYS SD*	90 DAYS OBS	90 DAYS PRED	90 DAYS SD*	180 DAYS OBS	180 DAYS PRED	180 DAYS SD*
ALL CAUSES	160	2.5	2.0	1.2	4.4	4.2	1.8	6.3	6.4	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	0									
Congestive Heart Failure	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	0									
Stroke	0									
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	1	0.0	30.6	-----	100.0	58.2	-----	100.0	73.1	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	1	0.0	1.0	-----	0.0	1.4	-----	0.0	1.9	-----
Hysterectomy	65	3.1	0.5	2.5	3.1	1.1	2.2	3.1	1.8	2.0

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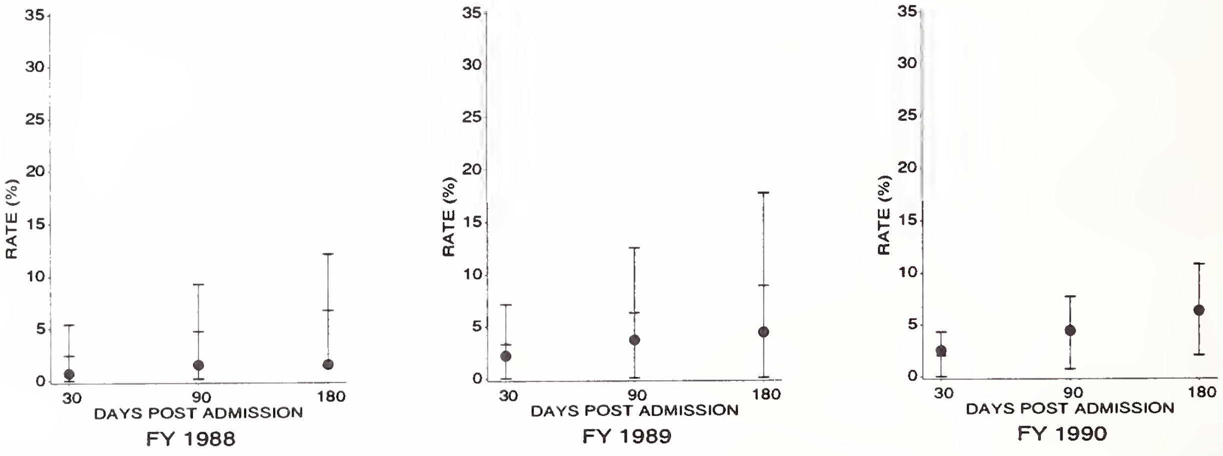
OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES



WOMANS HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190128

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	69.1 years
Proportion female	100.0 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	99.4 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	94.4 %
Admitted for emergency	1.9 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	18.1 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	5.0 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	0.6 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	2.5 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	1.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	1.9 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	60.3%
State	38.5%
Outside State	1.2%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	4.0 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	177
Occupancy Rate	59.0 %
Ownership.Control	Private, Non-Profit
Medicare Discharges	2.6 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.8691

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	104
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	69.2 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	282
Licensed Practical Nurses	17

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	Yes
Medicare Swing Beds	No

** Except for CMI

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

WOMENS AND CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

4600 AMBASSADOR CAFFERY PKWY
LAFAYETTE, LA 70508
Medicare Provider Number: 190196

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	16	0.0	0.6	-----	0.0	1.1	-----	0.0	1.5	-----
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	0									
Congestive Heart Failure	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	0									
Stroke	0									
Hip Fracture	0									
Sepsis	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	0									
Prostatectomy	0									
Cholecystectomy	0									
Hysterectomy	8	0.0	0.1	-----	0.0	0.3	-----	0.0	0.5	-----

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OBSERVED MORTALITY RATE (•) AND PREDICTED RANGE (± 2 SD) FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES

No Graphs are presented when the standard deviation was not computed for one or more of the three fiscal years, (1988, 1989, or 1990)

WOMENS AND CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190196

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Average age at admission	68.3 years
Proportion female	100.0 %

ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:

Referred by personal or HMO physician	93.8 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.0 %
Admitted for elective procedure	75.0 %
Admitted for emergency	6.3 %

COMORBIDITIES:

Cancer	0.0 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	12.5 %
Chronic liver disease	0.0 %
Chronic renal disease	0.0 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	0.0 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	0.0 %
Diabetes mellitus	0.0 %

ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF STAY OF MEDICARE ADMISSIONS*

ORIGIN OF MEDICARE PATIENT ADMISSION:

County/City	60.0%
State	35.0%
Outside State	5.0%
Total	100.0%

MEDICARE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY:

Hospital	4.5 Days
State	7.5 Days
National	8.6 Days

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS*

SOURCE: AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals** - Survey Year 1990

PROFILE:

Total Beds	77
Occupancy Rate	42.0 %
Ownership/Control	Private, For Profit
Medicare Discharges	0.6 %
Case Mix Index (CMI)	0.9773

STAFFING:

Total Number of Physicians	39
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists	84.6 %
Medical Residents/Interns	0
Registered Nurses	73
Licensed Practical Nurses	17

** Except for CMI

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit	No
Cardiac Intensive Care	No
Comprehensive Geriatric	No
Hospice Care	No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care	No
Organ/Tissue Transplant	No
Other Intensive Care	No
Trauma Center	No

OTHER SPECIALTY/HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES:

Alcohol/Drug	No
Rehabilitation	No
Psychiatric	No
Medicare Swing Beds	No

* Not used in calculating mortality rates

LOUISIANA

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	123,942	8.6	8.5	0.1	13.3	13.2	0.2	16.6	16.6	0.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	3,262	26.4	24.0	1.2	30.7	27.2	1.3	33.5	29.9	1.3
Congestive Heart Failure	7,058	12.8	13.3	0.5	20.3	21.4	0.6	26.0	27.4	0.7
Pneumonia/Influenza	6,413	13.3	14.1	0.5	18.3	19.5	0.7	22.1	23.0	0.8
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1,753	6.0	6.2	0.6	11.1	11.4	1.1	14.9	15.6	1.4
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	2,036	1.8	1.6	0.4	4.0	3.6	0.5	5.6	5.9	0.7
Stroke	4,338	20.7	18.7	0.8	26.6	24.8	0.9	30.4	28.5	1.0
Hip Fracture	2,227	6.7	6.1	0.9	10.9	10.8	0.8	14.5	14.1	0.8
Sepsis	1,683	30.0	25.5	1.5	39.5	34.3	2.1	44.6	39.4	2.4
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	1,244	2.6	3.0	0.8	3.7	4.0	1.2	4.4	4.9	1.2
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	1,437	7.5	5.3	0.9	10.1	7.4	1.0	11.5	8.3	1.2
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	991	2.4	3.1	0.8	5.8	6.1	0.9	9.0	8.9	0.9
Carotid Endarterectomy	771	0.9	1.5	0.5	2.2	2.8	0.7	3.4	4.2	0.9
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	1,484	4.4	3.6	0.7	6.6	6.7	0.7	9.1	9.0	0.7
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	1,185	4.9	5.4	0.8	9.6	9.9	0.9	13.4	13.2	1.0
Prostatectomy	3,547	1.0	1.0	0.2	2.2	2.2	0.4	3.8	3.8	0.5
Cholecystectomy	2,245	3.0	2.8	0.8	5.0	5.1	0.7	6.6	6.8	0.6
Hysterectomy	646	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.4	0.7	1.9	2.2	1.0

* The Standard Deviation (SD) is not calculated if the number of deaths or cases is too small for satisfactory estimation.

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	73.0 years
Proportion female	56.1 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	55.0 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	0.3 %
Admitted for elective procedure	19.8 %
Admitted for emergency	39.3 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	6.8 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	33.5 %
Chronic liver disease	0.8 %
Chronic renal disease	4.1 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	14.9 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.3 %
Diabetes mellitus	8.3 %

ALL STATES

FY 1990 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*	OBS	PRED	SD*
ALL CAUSES	6,542,299	9.0	9.0	-----	13.9	13.7	-----	17.3	17.1	-----
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction	204,673	25.3	25.6	-----	29.5	28.7	-----	32.1	31.4	-----
Congestive Heart Failure	335,426	14.3	14.4	-----	22.9	22.8	-----	29.2	29.0	-----
Pneumonia/Influenza	313,303	15.3	15.5	-----	21.5	21.3	-----	25.5	25.1	-----
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	107,387	8.0	8.0	-----	14.1	14.0	-----	18.7	18.5	-----
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	96,866	1.8	1.8	-----	4.0	4.0	-----	6.4	6.5	-----
Stroke	241,803	19.7	19.8	-----	26.5	26.3	-----	30.4	30.0	-----
Hip Fracture	163,386	6.7	6.5	-----	11.7	11.5	-----	15.1	15.0	-----
Sepsis	80,999	25.6	25.7	-----	34.6	33.8	-----	39.8	38.6	-----
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty	58,026	3.0	3.0	-----	4.0	4.0	-----	5.0	4.9	-----
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	80,798	6.0	5.7	-----	8.3	8.1	-----	9.5	9.2	-----
Initial Pacemaker Insertion	49,642	3.2	3.3	-----	6.5	6.3	-----	9.1	9.1	-----
Carotid Endarterectomy	29,990	1.6	1.5	-----	2.8	2.8	-----	4.0	4.1	-----
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction	122,156	3.4	3.2	-----	6.2	5.9	-----	8.1	8.0	-----
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture	80,075	6.1	6.0	-----	11.2	11.0	-----	14.5	14.5	-----
Prostatectomy	211,087	0.9	1.0	-----	2.2	2.3	-----	3.7	3.8	-----
Cholecystectomy	124,259	2.9	2.7	-----	5.0	4.9	-----	6.5	6.5	-----
Hysterectomy	53,905	0.7	0.7	-----	1.4	1.5	-----	2.2	2.4	-----

* The Standard Deviation (SD) is not calculated.

FY1990 VALUES FOR SELECTED EXPLANATORY FACTORS USED TO PREDICT MORTALITY RATES

DEMOGRAPHICS:	
Average age at admission	74.1 years
Proportion female	55.9 %
ADMISSION SOURCES/TYPES:	
Referred by personal or HMO physician	46.1 %
Transferred from skilled nursing facility	1.1 %
Admitted for elective procedure	22.0 %
Admitted for emergency	46.5 %

COMORBIDITIES:	
Cancer	7.6 %
Chronic cardiovascular disease	36.6 %
Chronic liver disease	1.0 %
Chronic renal disease	3.4 %
Chronic pulmonary disease	15.0 %
Cerebrovascular degeneration	3.9 %
Diabetes mellitus	8.0 %

Hospital Comments

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Dear Dr. Wilensky:

The Baton Rouge General Medical Center (**The General**) appreciates the opportunity to again respond to the mortality data furnished by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). The data have been examined by our medical staff officers, hospital administration, Quality and Resources Management department, and statisticians. Our statisticians are very favorably impressed with the changes which have been made in the methodology used in the mortality analysis, inasmuch as these now more accurately consider for case mix index.

Examination of the data reveals that observed mortality rates for every category fall within two standard deviations (SD) of the predicted rate based on patient characteristics; in fact, in all but six of the thirty-nine possible categories our mortality rates are within one SD of predicted rates. Of those six exceeding one SD, the widest variance is a mere 0.6%. The data continue to emphasize the importance of the high index of acuity of our patient mix: a high acuity index assuring that death will be the inevitable outcome for some of these seriously ill patients. The new HCFA model partially accounts for some of the factors, including advanced age, comorbidity, and transfers from nursing homes or other institutions, which contribute to such a high acuity index. We operate a sixty-bed skilled nursing facility within our hospital; we receive many patients from nearby nursing homes. Additionally, the **General Health** system operates 800 nursing home beds under the oversight of our **General Living Centers**, a constant source of elderly patients, many of whom are in advanced stages of disease. Our quality improvement program monitors and evaluates significant indicators of quality of patient care, including deaths, so that each death occurring in our hospital is reviewed for quality and appropriateness of medical care.

The General is a 450-bed, acute-care, general medical/surgical hospital which accepts for care all patients other than obstetric patients. Accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations has recently been renewed for three years.

The 300 active members of our medical staff who admit patients to the hospital represent every medical and surgical specialty; most of our physicians are shared with other community open-staff hospitals. **The General** has recently become affiliated with the residency program of a major state university school of medicine, currently offering training in internal medicine, emergency care, ophthalmology, and oral surgery. We are a referral center with active programs in cardiology, open heart surgery, neurosurgery, and oncology; additionally, we operate a regional burn center. We offer care for advanced kidney disease and major orthopedic problems, as well as pediatrics, plastic and reconstructive surgery, and general medical/ surgical illnesses. Our emergency department serves an average of 37,600 patients annually, many of whom are critically ill or injured.

Thank you for this opportunity to furnish input into the planned release by HCFA of this very important information.

Sincerely,

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Dear Dr. Wilensky:

Bossier Medical Center has reviewed the 1990 mortality data statistics as well as the attached overview information on that data. Each year the mortality data model is revised by HCFA, presumably in an attempt to provide beneficiaries with tools to make more informed health care decisions. This year the comorbidity indicator variables and the random admission selection severely jeopardize the validity of the data.

The rationale behind the random admission selection escapes logic. Because of this methodology, a beneficiary's mortality could be assigned to a diagnostic category totally unrelated to the cause of death. In other words, during the admission selected the beneficiary might have been treated for congestive heart failure, yet that same beneficiary may have expired following an automobile accident four months following the discharge from the cardiac admission. The 1989 selection using the last admission for an individual appeared to be more rational.

The selection of the comorbidity variables are even more perplexing. There is no doubt that many chronic body system diseases impact negatively on the ability of an individual to survive further insult. However, the HCFA mortality model totally ignores the devastating impact of serious life-threatening acute disease processes or complications. All of the following were secondary diagnoses on many of our death cases: cardiogenic shock, acute renal failure, respiratory failure, aspiration pneumonia, unspecified septicemia, hypertension, cerebral embolism, acute peptic ulcer and primary cardiomyopathy. None of the ICD-9-CM codes for these secondary diagnoses were used as comorbid conditions in your model to predict mortality. Ask any cardiologist how the development of cardiogenic shock would impact on his patient's chance for recovery and he will surely answer, "adversely".

In addition, the UB-82 makes provision for the inclusion of only five diagnostic codes for billing. Codes for chronic conditions not actively treated during the hospital admission are not to be included in the DRG assignment for that admission. Hence, the more acute diagnostic codes will generally appear in the five slots on the UB-82. The chance of inclusion of the codes for the chronic conditions appearing on the billing data used for the mortality model is therefore reduced. When this circumstance was discussed with a HCFA representative, the comment was: "It's the hospital's call. You can make the mortality data the priority, or make the reimbursement the priority."

Forty-four percent (44%) of the beneficiaries or their family members in our congestive heart failure category requested no advanced life support or resuscitative measures. With the advent of increased emphasis on advanced directives and living wills, this percentage is likely to increase. As hospitals and physicians honor the patient's request to choose death with dignity, the mortality data is likely to look less favorable for that hospital.

The mortality data being released this year does little to provide beneficiaries with tangible, valid information about the effectiveness of medical practice or the quality of care in that facility. It is our continued belief that only through individual case review can clinical judgements about the appropriateness and the quality of care be made.

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ATTN: Robert Moore

Dear Mr. Moore:

In response to HCFA's 02/28/91 letter concerning annual release of Medicare Hospital information, we thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Due to our limited response time, 03/20/92, we regret that our data analysis remains incomplete. Therefore, we are unable to submit a valid response at this time.

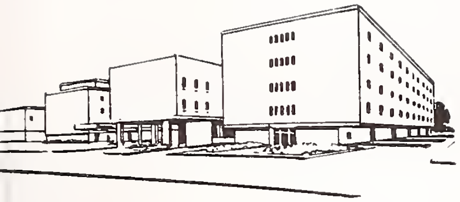
Sincerely,

Faye Long

Faye Long
Administrator

FL/sb

PROVIDER #190115



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Dear Dr. Wilensky:

The HCFA Mortality information has been reviewed carefully and appears to be reported accurately.

Even though mortality review is a monthly medical staff occurrence in this hospital, cases in various categories were reviewed with no significant trends noted or quality of care issues identified.

There were no patient management issues identified after review of "expected" death and "no codes".

Should any other information be necessary, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Boyd
Administrator

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EARL K. LONG MEDICAL CENTER

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MEDICARE MORTALITY RELEASE COMMENTS:

Earl K. Long Medical Center is a state supported teaching hospital that provides care to the indigent population in a catchment area of eight parishes, seven of which are rural. The hospital serves a very small number of Medicare patients. The patients presented in the Medicare hospital mortality information represent approximately 3% of our total discharges. Many of these patients, who are the poorest of the poor, and have not received on going preventative health care and present to the hospital with multiple medical problems. Also many of these patients are referred from other institutions in terminal condition.

Hospital staff and physicians have carefully reviewed each death in the hospital during the time period in question. Because of the hospital's perpetual listing on the Medicare mortality list of hospitals with high death rates a 100% mortality review has been ongoing for several years. Findings have concluded that most Medicare deaths are due to a terminal condition.

It is our opinion, having reviewed each case, the data does not properly represent the care given at Earl K. Long Medical Center. Data analysis does not take into consideration the unique population cared for by this hospital and how their lack of resources affects health care outside of the hospital. Also the small number of patients considered for data collection does not present statistically valid data.

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Dear Mr. Moore,

Thank you for the opportunity to append this letter with the data collected by HCFA on our hospital's mortality rates. Even though HCA Highland Hospital did not exceed the predicted norms for mortality, we did an indepth review of the data.

After careful review of the findings, only a few errors were identified on HCFA's part which we feel need addressing. Included in these findings were:

Findings on patients who expired in the Hospital: (62)

- Ten (10) patients had an incorrect age listed according to our records
- One (1) patient was transferred to another facility and expired
- Two (2) patients with an incorrect admission date
- One (1) patient with an incorrect discharge date which HCFA identified as expiring after discharge when in fact the patient did expire in the hospital

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HCA Highland Hospital takes pride in our Quality Assurance program that monitors every aspect concerning patient care, including an indepth review of all mortalities. We believe that our monitoring mechanism is highly effective in helping to meet and exceed quality care standards.

Again, thank you for this opportunity to clarify the mortality data.

Sincerely,

Ron Elder

Ron Elder
Administrator

Lane Memorial Hospital

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Dear Ms. Wilensky:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the HCFA mortality data relating to Medicare patients treated in our facility from October 1, 1989 through September 30, 1990.

Lane Memorial Hospital is an acute care facility which is licensed for 107 beds and staffed for 87 beds. We are accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations which is a voluntary organization that works to ensure high quality of care. In addition, we enjoy excellent experience with the state Peer Review Organization, a group which audits our patient care to ensure that the highest quality of care is being provided. We also have in place numerous quality assurance mechanisms to further facilitate the deliverance of quality medical care.

In review of the mortality data we recently received, we have several comments we feel to be appropriate:

1. You quoted the average age of our Medicare patient to be 74.6 years. This takes into account the average age of all Medicare patients admitted at Lane. Our review shows that the average age of patients who expired in the hospital to be 80 years of age. We feel that it is more suitable to report the age of those who expired in the hospital rather than an average age of the entire hospital Medicare population since this is a mortality review.

2. The reporting of deaths after discharge seems to promote a "guilty until proven innocent" connotation especially for hospitals that do not have the resources to research the cause of death for these patients.

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3. Your data shows that 66.1% of our Medicare inpatient population were emergency admits. Our data shows that 84.4% of the expired patients were emergency admits. We feel this is a significant point as this discrepancy indicates a greater severity of illness.

4. The data does not take into account local situations. For instance, we have limited hospice care available in our hospital service area. Therefore, many patients and their families opt for a hospital setting. In addition, our hospital serves many rural residents who have limited access to physicians. Consequently, patients have less access to physician care and usually are in advanced stages of illness before seeking medical assistance through the emergency room of our hospital. Our service area also encompasses 6 nursing homes whose patients are by definition a sicker class of patients. These patients account for 46.8% of our medicare admissions.

We are aware that the purpose of this data is to help hospitals improve the quality of service to Medicare patients, and for this we are grateful. However, when such data is made available to a lay public who is not aware of all the factors which can affect such data, the results can be misleading conclusions about the overall quality of care provided at an institution. Most hospitals are not afraid to have quality data about themselves published if the data is reflective of the true quality of care they provide and all the factors which affect it.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to respond to this data.

Sincerely,

Charlie L. Massey

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Medicare Provider #190098
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Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport is comprised of the L.S.U. School of Medicine and its teaching hospital, University Hospital. University Hospital is a licensed 650 bed acute care medical center that provides primary care services to over 24,000 inpatients and 390,000 outpatients each year. University Hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, and is a member of the Council of Teaching Hospitals of the American Association of Medical Colleges. This teaching hospital serves as the primary training site for the seventeen approved residency programs with over 250 house officers and fellows in post-doctoral medical training. University Hospital is one of the largest public healthcare facilities in the state and the largest in North Louisiana, and is the only hospital that is a licensed Primary Trauma Center by the State of Louisiana. It serves as a major referral center for residents of the State of Louisiana and serves the emergency and trauma care needs for residents of the three-state Ark-La-Tex region.

Review of the 1990 HCFA Report was performed by a team comprised of members of the Medical Staff, Administration, and ancillary departments. This review has found that, with a few minor exceptions, the data appear to be accurate. Patients included in the report were, in fact, treated at L.S.U. Medical Center during the time frames noted. However, verification of patients that expired subsequent to discharge was not possible.

This year's report utilizes percentages of observed and predicted rates, not actual numbers of patients. As such, several percentages for procedures and conditions appear to show observed rates exceeding predicted rates. However, in only three procedure categories do the actual numbers exceed the predicted rates and, in all three categories, the actual number exceeded the predicted value by only 1 case. Due to the low number of cases included in the Procedures categories, only 1 procedure, Prostatectomy, had a sufficient number of cases upon which to derive meaningful statistical inference; for this procedure no mortality cases were observed.

Eight conditions were listed in this year's report, but only 4 included a sufficient number of cases for statistical analysis. For three of these conditions (Acute Myocardial Infarction, Congestive Heart Failure, and Stroke) the predicted and observed rates lie within less than 1 standard deviation and, for the 3 time frames noted, are virtually the same. As such, the difference between the predicted and observed rates very likely is due solely to chance. Rates for the 3 time frames for the fourth condition (Pneumonia/Influenza) are all within less than 2 standard deviations, and thus fall well within statistically meaningful confidence intervals showing similarity between observed and predicted rates. The observed number of cases for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease exceeded the predicted number by only 1 case for

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all three time frames. For Hip Fractures, the observed number exceeded the predicted number by only 1 case for the 30 and 90 day intervals only; the 180 day interval showed no difference between predicted and actual numbers. For all other conditions, HCFA noted that the precision and interpretability of estimates are questionable, and may not be meaningful.

Review of the Sepsis mortality cases also reflects the Hospital's status as a regional referral center addressing the needs of the most seriously ill patients. One-third of the patient deaths due to Sepsis occurred within the first 48 hours of admission; 54 percent expired in less than seven days of admission. These statistics reflect the fact that a significant number of patients that present at this facility arrive in medical extremis and thus show a higher rate of mortality than would be seen a other non-referral community hospitals. When the Sepsis mortality cases in which death occurred within seven days of admission are factored out of the All Causes category, the observed and predicted rates for all cases are found to be statistically similar.

Large, public, teaching hospitals, such as University Hospital, serve as referral centers and receive patients from other smaller, less specialized hospitals, as well as direct referrals of difficult cases from area physicians. As a result of their unique capabilities, teaching facilities treat a disproportionately large number of critically ill patients. While the practice of referring critically ill patients with end-stage diseases to teaching hospitals are appropriate medical decisions, it inflates mortality rates in these hospitals. The 1990 HCFA Mortality Report reflects the University Hospital's role as a major referral medical center for the State and region. Over 40 percent of the patients included in the HCFA mortality report resided outside the Shreveport-Bossier area naturally served by University Hospital. The critical nature of the medical care needs of patients referred for care to L.S.U. Medical Center is reflected in the fact that a significant number of the patients included in this report expired within the first few days of admission.

The Emergency Care and Trauma Management facilities at L.S.U. Medical Center also influence the hospital mortality rate. The number and complexity of patients presented at the University Hospital Emergency Rooms is considerably greater than those found at other area facilities. Trauma victims and medical emergency patients are afforded the specialized care of physicians in our Burn Center, trauma center, transplantation program, and cardiothoracic surgery program twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

A third element that impacts upon the mortality rate for teaching institutions may be categorized as social factors. Social factors influence both the prevalence of certain health risk factors as well as the severity of illness in given patient groups. Patients with limited access to health care alternatives may delay costly prevention or initial treatments, and later be admitted for hospitalization after a chronic condition has been exacerbated by other co-existing medical complications. Such patients are concentrated in public teaching tertiary care hospitals and may distort the comparison of their real and expected mortality rates.

Excellence in healthcare delivery is the cornerstone upon which University Hospital is dedicated. Our quality assurance process, including assessment of the cases in this report, leads to the conclusion that the quality of care provided at L.S.U. Medical Center meets or exceeds any standard of excellence one might use. For this reason our hospital mortality rate was as low as reported. When considering the patient population served and the critical care environment of this teaching institution, the results reported in the 1990 HCFA Mortality Report reflect the commitment to excellence in healthcare delivery by the entire staff of this institution.

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ATTN: Robert Moore

Dear Dr. Wilensky:

We are pleased to participate in the review and analysis of the Medicare hospital information for mortalities in fiscal year 1990. Our analysis indicates that Mercy Hospital, New Orleans is normative in all the categories reported in the released information. Now as in years past, we have a broad based monitoring program which continuously examines multiple aspects of the quality of patient care and services. This program operates through a variety of mechanisms in order that we may improve patient care and services on an ongoing basis.

However we would like to request that one of the characteristics describing Mercy Hospital be corrected. On the table of information from the AHA Annual Survey Of Hospitals for 1990, it is stated that we have Medicare Swing Beds. That description is inaccurate as we do not in fact have Medicare Swing Beds.

Thank you for providing us with this opportunity to comment upon our information.

Sincerely,

Sister Barbara Grant

Sr. Barbara Grant, RSM
Chief Executive Officer

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Dear Dr. Wilensky:

I appreciate the opportunity to provide input on the Mortality Statistics for the period of October 1, 1989 through September 30, 1990. Our Hospital Specific Report should include the following information:

"Minden Medical Center is a 108-bed general acute care facility. In addition to 66 medical/surgical beds, we also staff a 6-bed intensive care unit. A 16-bed skilled nursing facility and 20-bed chemical dependency unit is also included in this study.

It is the practice of our facility to conduct an ongoing mortality review study to ensure quality and appropriateness of care. Mortality review is an integral part of our Continuous Quality Improvement program. Minden Medical Center consistently meets or exceeds state and national standards. In addition, the latest survey by Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals found no problems in this area. In areas where the observed mortality rate exceeds the predicted rate, the number of cases were so small that a standard deviation could not be determined. We do not feel there is a problem in this area and we will continue to monitor our hospital's performance to ensure the highest quality of care.

We would ask that you stress to the public that these mortality statistics should not of themselves be used to determine the quality of care for any hospital. Verification of accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations is an excellent means of assuring patient care of the highest caliber as each fully accredited facility must show evidence of comprehensive, ongoing quality improvement activities which cover all aspects of patient related services."

Sincerely,

George E. French, III
Administrator

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Dear Dr. Wilensky:

Ochsner Foundation Hospital is pleased that the 1990 Medicare patient mortality statistics show that Ochsner was within the predicted mortality rate range in the "All Causes" category as measured by HCFA.

We feel that the Ochsner quality assessment program, in place since our earliest years, has been responsible for these favorable statistics.

Sincerely,

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ATTENTION: Robert Moore

Dear Dr. Wilensky:

Enclosed are comments on the Medicare Hospital Information, 1990, for Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Shreveport, Louisiana.

1. Physicians & Surgeons Hospital is proud of the fact that our Observed Mortality Rate, for all cases, is less than the Predicted Mortality Rate for 90 and 180 days post-admission. We believe this illustrates the excellent quality of care extended to our patients.

2. We are a regional center for vascular surgery, for patients from North Louisiana, East Texas and Southern Arkansas and these patients comprise one of our highest admit groups. The severity of their conditions on admission is reflected in our statistics. Also, as a regional referral center for this high risk procedure our outcomes would be expected to be above average.

3. Physicians & Surgeons Hospital cares for a significantly larger percentage of Medicare patients than other hospitals in the Caddo and Bossier Parish area. A great many of our patients have been loyal to our hospital and have come to us for over 40 years. We are their hospital of preference. Treating a large number of high risk Medicare patients would also tend to make our statistics higher than hospitals in our geographic area.

4. It is our opinion that the depressed economic conditions in this area and the constant media attention to the perceived high cost of healthcare have caused patients, in the past few years, to wait longer before presenting themselves to the Emergency Room/Physician's Office for treatment. Thus, the severity of illness on admission has a significant impact on the small

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percentage of our Observed Mortality Rate that exceeds the Predicted Range for Medicare patients for all causes within 30 days of admission; however, this rate falls within the standard deviation of 1.2.

5. Physicians & Surgeons Hospital is, again, proud of the FY 1990 Mortality Rate Statistical Report submitted to us for evaluation. We believe that the report illustrates the continuing effort this hospital makes to improve the quality of care rendered to all of our patients. Statistics over 90 and 180 days indicate that our Mortality rates have declined over the last three year period.

Sincerely,

David Klein

David Klein
Administrator

Enclosures

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Re: 1990 Mortality Data Release

Dear Dr. Wilensky:

Thank you for the opportunity to reply concerning the 1990 Mortality Data. We appreciate your continued identification of records by name and hospital numbers. You are to be commended for having no notable change in the data presentation. This method has facilitated comparison to past years much easier. The comparisons seem more reliable and understandable. Your inclusion of admission source was interesting, especially the fact that 55.5% of the deaths were emergency admissions at Rapides Regional Medical Center.

In our past responses we have emphasized that Rapides Regional Medical Center is a major referral center from outlying areas. Your data has confirmed that over 33% of the deaths came from outside Rapides Parish. The nursing home beds are almost 90 per 1000 population in Louisiana. Central Louisiana exceeds this by almost 40% according to the Facility Review Unit of the Louisiana D.H.H.R. We have previously stressed the requests of patients and/or families to not utilize extraordinary means of life support. In the inhouse mortality reviews "DO NOT RESUSCITATE" requests have frequently exceeded 60%.

The information you forwarded has been reviewed by multiple administrative and Medical Staff members. Summary presentations will be presented to the Medical Staff and Board of Trustees.

Thank you for making this information available for our review. This mortality rate report will assist our focus on continuing improvement projects at Rapides Regional Medical Center.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Wilensky:

We appreciate this opportunity to comment on the mortality information of Medicare patients treated at Riverside Medical Center (RMC). At RMC, mortality review is an important part of our quality assurance program and mortality review activities are conducted monthly in medical and surgical staff meetings. Intensive reviews of all deaths at our Hospital are conducted by members of our Medical Staff, Administration and Nursing personnel. During these mortality reviews, the overall plan of care for any patient who has died is scrutinized by our staff physicians and any questions regarding the medical management of a case are directed to the attending physician.

A second review of mortality data was initiated upon the receipt of this report. As a result of this review and analysis RMC would like to bring the following issues and concerns regarding this data to light.

*In all categories other than the "all causes" category, excepting pneumonia/influenza, sample size is invalid as the sample sizes were too small to permit estimation of the standard deviation.

*In the "all causes" category, RMC mortality rates were below predicted mortality in all day groupings.

Even though individual "Conditions" or "Procedures" did not allow, excepting pneumonia/influenza, calculation of a standard deviation, an analysis of those with observed above predicted mortality provided the following information:

*Of the eleven deaths listed under CHF seven (64%) were nursing home patients and three (27%) had Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) orders on their charts when they did expire, both clear indications of the health and medical conditions of the patients.

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*Of the ten deaths listed under Stroke, four (40%) were nursing home patients and three (30%) were DNR, also indicating poor health/medical condition of these patients.

*Of the five deaths listed under Sepsis, three (60%) were nursing home patients and three (60%) had DNR orders.

*Regarding the one Cholecystectomy mortality, the patient was discharged from RMC healing well and apparently expired four months later somewhere else of causes unknown to us.

Other factors to note:

*The average age of the total Medicare cases was 74.5 years while those experiencing mortality was 81.0 a significant 6.5 years difference.

*The presence of two nursing homes in this community of approximately 4,000 causes a Medicare population with frequent hospital admissions and chronic medical problems, a situation ignored by HCFA's methodology.

*Patients who are terminal are often sent to RMC by these nursing homes or back to RMC from tertiary care facilities.

*The total beds (#) of 48 is incorrect, Riverside Medical Center is licensed for 76 beds.

In summation, HCFA's methodology causes errors in matching cause of death with the selected category, ignores local conditions (high nursing home population) contributing to higher mortality and inclusion of DNR patients increases the observed deaths even though further care might well have changed the outcome. Even with these factors, Riverside Medical Center continues to show an exceptional positive variance from the predicted mortalities in the "all causes" category.

Once again, let me thank you for the opportunity to respond to your agency's selected mortality information regarding Riverside Medical Center's 1990 Medicare patients.

Sincerely,

Theodore P. Fox, Administrator

cc: James Bailey, Chairman Board of Commissioners
Mark L. James, M.D., Chief of Staff

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Dear Ms. Wilensky:

A review of our MEDICARE HOSPITAL INFORMATION - 1992 packet revealed that certain descriptive data about our facility remains incorrect. Please find corrections to this data outlined below.

(1) The correct name and address of hospital is:

Slidell Memorial Hospital
1001 Gause Blvd.
Slidell, LA 70458

(2) Slidell Memorial Hospital did have both Medical and Surgical Intensive Care Units in FY 1990.

I am thanking you in advance for seeing that this is corrected.

Sincerely,

Monica Gates

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We have reviewed the data disclosed to our facility regarding hospital specific mortality rates of the Medicare patient.

We again would like to emphasize that the most important factor in our mortality data report should include the following:

(1) The average age of our patients treated at STERLINGTON HOSPITAL INC. during the fiscal year of 1990 was 77.5.

(2) Fifty one percent of our patients are nursing home patients who present with complex comorbid conditions and are considered terminal prior to admission.

Our excellent Quality Assurance Program reviews all deaths and we believe this is the most valuable tool in improving and assuring quality care of our patients.

We have reviewed each case reported as a death for the fisal year of 1990, it is our conclusion that STERLINGTON HOSPITAL'S mortality rate is appropriate for our facility because of the reasons stated above. At Sterlington Hospital, the administration and staff are committed to provide the highest quality of care to all patients regardless of pay source.

Sincerely yours,

Evalyn Ormond

Evalyn Ormond
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RE: FY 90 Hospital Mortality Rates
Provider # 190176

Dear Dr. Wilensky:

This letter represents the combined response of the Medical Staff and Administration of Tulane University Medical Center (TUMC) Hospital to our Hospital specific Medicare Mortality Rates for FY 1990. TUMC Hospital is a 269 bed, multi-specialty, tertiary care hospital which is an integral part of Tulane University. Following a survey by Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) in January, 1991, our commitment to quality care was evidenced by our receiving full 3 year accreditation with commendation. This distinction is earned by only 5% of the nation's accredited hospitals and was based on activity surveyed for 9 months (January 1, 1990 - September 30, 1990) of the period included in the Medicare FY 90 study (October 1, 1989 - September 30, 1990).

Our inner city location and proximity to Louisiana's largest state hospital often results in our treatment of "high risk" patients who have previously sought minimal medical care. Transfers from other local and regional hospitals for tertiary services are common and adversely affect our severity index, especially when the patient originates from a state hospital. TUMC Hospital houses one of the largest dialysis and renal transplant programs in the region, another factor which significantly affects severity. For FY 90, our case mix index (CMI) was 1.4281 with high comorbidities in the areas of cancer (7.9%), chronic cardiovascular disease (21.8%), chronic renal disease (8.8%), chronic pulmonary diseases (7.4%) and diabetes mellitus (9.8%). 61.0% of our Medicare patients were admitted as an emergency. Despite the above, our mortality rate for "all causes" is below predicted at 30 and 180 days or within one statistical deviation of the predicted at 90 days (10.2 observed, 9.9 predicted). These findings are consistent with our Medicare Mortality Rates for FY 1988 and 1989.

Our Medicare Average Length of Stay (ALOS) was 8.0 days, 0.5 above the Louisiana average; however, 0.6 below the national average. The significance of this average raw data is questionable, since no consideration was given to severity. The high incidence of comorbidities in our patient population would be expected to adversely affect our Medicare ALOS.

With reference to mortality rates calculated for specific "Conditions" and "Procedures", the small number of patients (range 3 to 39 for all categories) or lack of deaths (8 categories) was insufficient for statistical analysis of our patient data (defined by HCFA as categories with no deaths or less than 50 patients). Specific conclusions are invalid for these categories due to the small sample size. For selected categories, the following explanations of higher than expected mortality rates is offered:

> Transient Cerebral Ischemia: Of the 7 patients, 1 expired 16 days following hospital discharge and had a history of athlerosclerotic heart disease.
> Stroke: Of the 36 patients, 5 expired during hospitalization (19.5% observed, 15.5% predicted). All patients had significant comorbidities: (1) pneumonia, pulmonary embolism, chronic renal failure, (2) diabetes mellitus, sepsis, chronic renal failure, (3) cardiac arrhythmia, hypertension, (4) hypertension, and (5) diabetes mellitus, hypertension, sepsis, cardiac failure. Patients # 3 and 4 were comatose from the time of admission and patient # 5 was admitted with a "Do Not Resuscitate" (DNR) directive.
> Sepsis: Of the 9 patients with sepsis, 7 died within 30 days and an additional patient expired between 90-180 days. All had multiple comorbidities including: (1) cirrhosis, endocarditis, epilepsy, IV drug abuse; (2) cardiac failure, endocarditis; (3) Sickle cell disease, hepatic failure; (4) decubitus ulcers (patient refused intervention); (5) unstable cardiac status requiring multiple resuscitations; (6) end stage renal disease (ESRD), cardiac failure; (7) gangrenous extremity, ischemic colitis, multiple decubitus ulcers (DNR status); and, (8) stroke, athlerosclerotic heart disease, decubitus ulcers (DNR status).
> Coronary Artery Bypass Graft: In this group of 23 patients there were 3 post-operative deaths during hospitalization. Two of this group had multiple comorbidities including (1) Transfer from another hospital with previous stroke, active GI bleeding and unstable angina (underwent emergency surgery); and (2) hypertension, diabetes mellitus and peripheral vascular disease. One additional patient expired following discharge and had the comorbidities of congestive heart failure, hypertension and diabetes mellitius. In FY 1989 there were no deaths at any interval in our cohort of 14 Medicare patients undergoing this operation.
> Open Reduction Hip Fracture: The only death in this category of 8 patients occurred 4 days post operatively in an 82 year old patient who was transferred from a nursing home.

In conclusion, TUMC Hospital Medicare Mortality Rates are well within national accepted rates for all categories. Our high incidence of comorbidities and severity adversely affects our ALOS within Louisiana; however, our institution's ALOS is well below national norms. Individual category analysis is not valid for any of the indexed categories, since our sample size and/or lack of mortality in individual categories does permit statistical evaluation.

On behalf of Tulane University Medical Center Hospital, I wish to thank you for allowing me to respond to HCFA's 1990 Mortality Rates for our institution.

Sincerely,

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Dear Dr. Wilensky,

This letter is in response to the release of data on hospital mortality for the period October, 1989 through September, 1990. We have had an opportunity to review the data and have the following comments to make.

Woman's Hospital is an acute care facility providing obstetric, gynecologic, and general surgical care to female patients. Our services include a gynecologic oncology service with regional referral. Our gynecologic oncolgy service was begun in 1987 by a gyn oncologist and has grown from initial treatment and diagnosis of gynecologic cancer to end-stage treatment and management.

Although our observed mortality rates were in two instances slightly higher than the predicted ranges, we attribute this variance to the regional referral for gynecologic cancer and would expect to have a disproportionately larger share of gynecologic cancer than most general hospitals. It is noted from our data that 60% of our Medicare patients were referred from within the city and 40% are referred from within Louisiana or out-of-state.

The medical staff of Woman's Hospital has a comprehensive program for reviewing quality of care rendered to all patients. Mortality review is only one component of this ongoing peer review process to improve the quality and appropriateness of medical care rendered.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this data.

Sincerely,

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